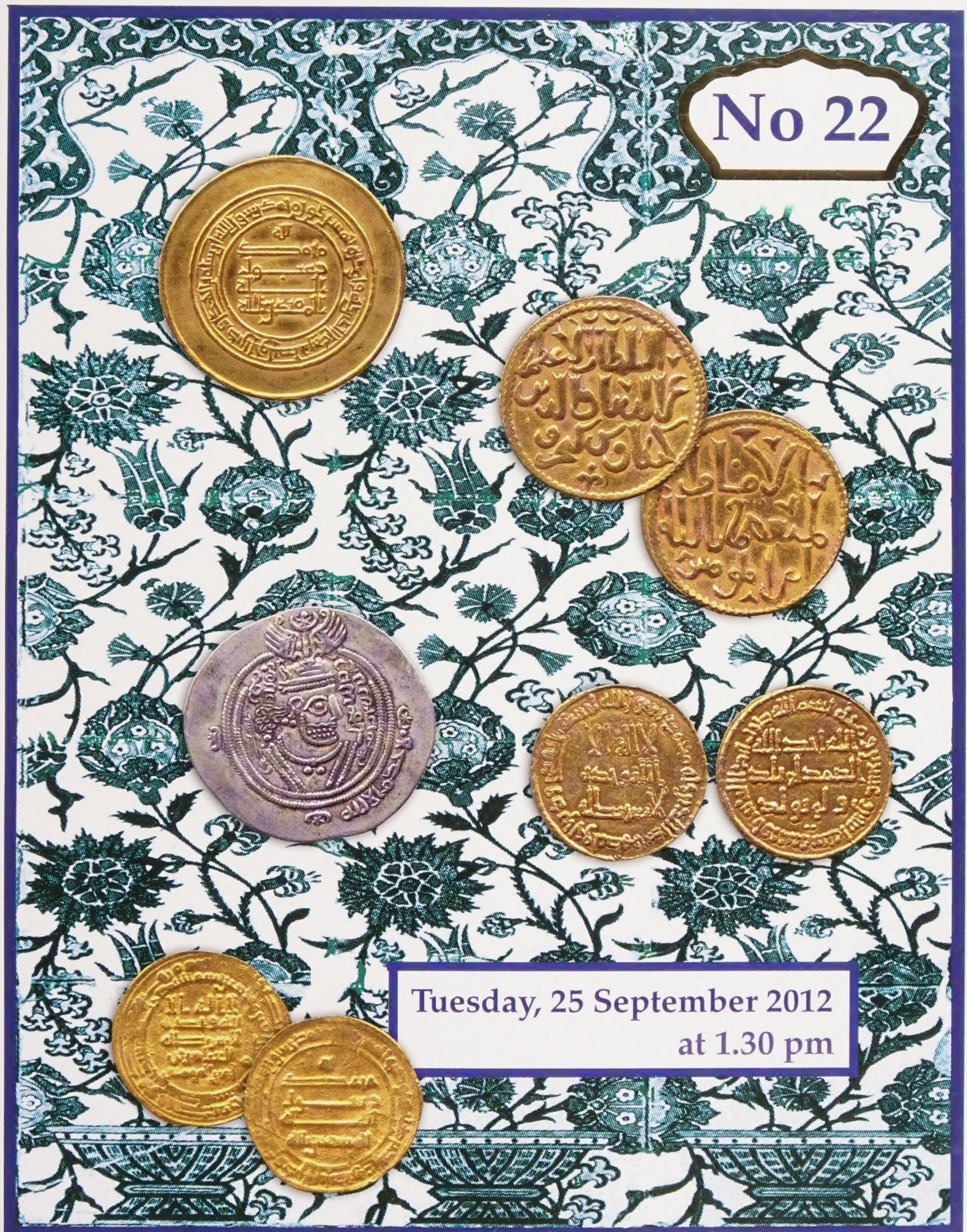


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- 3001 **Yazdigird III type**, Silver Drachm, SK = Sijistan 20, 3.96g (A 1). *Extremely fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3002 **Yazdigird III type**, Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 20, 3.41g (Walker 4:3; A 1). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 3003 **Yazdigird III type**, Silver Drachm, NAR = Narmashir 20, 4.12g (A 2). *Extremely fine and rare.* £350-400



- 3004 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, BYŠ = Bishapur 25, 3.96g (Walker p.6: ANS 1; A 4). *Good very fine.* £120-150



- 3005 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, BYŠ = Bishapur 27, 3.96g (A 4). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 3006 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, GY = Jayy 37, 4.12g (Walker p.15: RB 3 but mint GY; A 4). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 3007 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, ŠY = uncertain mint 29, 3.96g (A 4). *Extremely fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3008 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, BYSH = Bishapur 48?, *obv* Hephthalite countermark, 3.90g (Walker p.19: 25; A 5; countermark number 45 p. cxliv). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 3009 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, BYSH = Bishapur 49, 4.01g (Walker p.21:30; A 5). *Good very fine.* £120-150



- 3010 **Khusraw II type**, Silver Drachm, NHR = Nahr Tira?, date uncertain, 3.97g. *Good very fine, very rare.* £450-500



- 3011 'Abd Allah b. Amir (c.41-45h), Silver Drachm, BYŠ = Bishapur 44h, 3.81g (A 6). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 3017 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, GD = Jayy 60, 4.06g (Walker p.68:99; A 12). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 3012 Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (45-54h), Silver Drachm, APRŠ = Abarshahr 54h, 4.05g (A 8). *Very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3018 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, KRMAN? = Kirman 60, 4.03g (Walker p.66:96; A 12). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 3013 Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, Silver Drachm, ST = Istakhr 54h, 4.01g (A 8). *Very fine, scarce.* £200-250



- 3014 Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (45-54h), Silver Drachm DA = Darabjird 43, 3.77g (A 8; Walker p.40:58); 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (53-67h), Silver Drachm, BJRA = Basra 57, 2.80g (Walker p.58: Ox 2; A 12). *Both very fine, the second clipped.* (2) £150-200

- 3019 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, BH = Bihqubadh 61, 3.81g (A 12). *About extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3015 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (54-64h), Silver Drachm, DA + SW = Darabjird 49, 4.08g (Walker -, A 12). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 3020 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, GD = Jayy 62h, 4.07g (A 12). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £120-150



- 3016 'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad, Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 56, 3.75g (Walker p.64:92; A 12). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 3021 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (60-73h), Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 53, 3.72g (Walker p.33: ANS 7; A 16). *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 3022 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Silver Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 65, countermark *lillah*, 3.88g (Walker -; A 16). *Very fine and scarce.* £200-250



- 3027 Salm b. Ziyad (c.61-65h), Silver Drachm, MRW = Marw 63h, 4.07g (A 18). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 3023 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Silver Drachm, KRMANAHR = Narmashir 67, 3.89g (A 16). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3028 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah (c.67-70h), Silver Drachm, ST = Istakhr 70, 3.76g (Walker p.102: 205; A 21). *Fine and scarce.* £120-150



- 3024 'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr, Silver Drachm, KRMAN? = Kirman 67, countermark *lillah*, 3.51g (A 16). *Very fine and scarce.* £300-350



- 3029 'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah, Silver Drachm, ART = Ardashir Khurra 68h, 3.59g (A 21). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 3025 Talha b. 'Abd Allah (64-66h), Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 64, 3.60g (A 26). *Clipped, very fine.* £200-250



- 3030 'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h), Silver Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 74h, 4.10g (A 28). *About extremely fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3026 Mu'sab b. al-Zubayr (67-71h), Silver Drachm, KRMANAHR = Narmashir 67, 3.16g (Walker p.103: -; A 17). *Partial ragged edge, very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 3031 'Atiya b. al-Aswad, Silver Drachm, KRMANGV = ? 74h, 3.38g (Walker p.111: Th.15; A 28). *Partial ragged edge, about very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 3032 **'Abd Allah b. Umayya (c.74-77h)**, Silver Drachm, SK = Sistan 75, 3.29g (A 30). *Partial ragged edge, very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 3033 **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra (75-79h)**, Silver Drachm, Istakhr 76, 3.70g (Walker p.115-116 for mint; A 31). *Very fine.* £120-150



- 3034 **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Silver Drachm, BYŠ - Bishapur 76, 3.85g (Walker p.114:224; A 31). *Very fine.* £120-150



- 3035 **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 76h, 3.97g (A 31). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3036 **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra**, Silver Drachm, ST = Istakhr 78h, 3.94g (A 31). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3037 **al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a (c.69-79h)**, Silver Drachm, BYŠ = Bishapur 75h, 3.94g (A 33). *About extremely fine.* £600-800



- 3038 **al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a**, Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 75h, 3.99g (A 33). *About extremely fine.* £800-1000



- 3039 **al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a**, Silver Drachm, DA = Darabjird 76h, 4.10g (A 33). *Extremely fine and rare.* £2000-2500



- 3040 **al-Qatari b. al-Fuja'a**, Silver Drachm, KRMAN-BN 77h, 4.00g (A 33; SICA I: 320). *Good very fine, very rare.* £2000-2500

- 3041 **al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (75-95h)**, Silver Drachm, ART = Ardashir Khurra 80h, 3.71g (A 35.2). *Very fine.* £150-200

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- 3042 **Sa'id**, Silver ½-Drachm, TAPWRSTAN PYE 126, with the patronymic *ibn da'laj*, 1.74g (A 59). *Some corrosion in outer reverse field, about extremely fine, very rare.* £300-350



3043 temp. 'Abd al-Malik (65-86h), Gold Dinar, 78h, 4.23g (A 125). Extremely fine. £400-450



3044 temp. 'Abd al-Malik, Gold Dinar, 84h, 4.08g (A 125). Very fine. £250-300



3045 † temp. 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, al-Basra 79h, 2.71g (Klat 168). Very fine. £120-150



3046 † temp. 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, al-Basra 80h, 2.92g (Klat 169). Extremely fine. £80-100



3047 † temp. 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Tawwaj 82h, 2.91g (Klat 199, the only date recorded, 2 refs). Extremely fine and very rare. £10,000-12,000

Tawwaj was an important commercial town on the trade route between Shiraz and the port of Jannaba in the province of Fars. It is known for only a single Umayyad reform-style Dirham, although it is likely that additional dates will be discovered.



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3048 † temp. 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Jayy 79h, 2.90g (Klat 253b). Cleaned, extremely fine. £500-600



3049

3049 † temp. 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Jayy 80h, 2.93g (Klat 254). Extremely fine. £350-400



3050 † *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Jayy 81h, 2.89g (Klat 255b). *Good very fine.* £200-250



3051 † *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 80h, 2.75g (Klat 484). *Cleaned, very fine.* £200-250



3052 *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Fil 79h, 2.78g (Klat 514). *Very fine, though ex-mount, very rare.* £4000-4500



3053 † *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, al-Kufa 81h, 2.82g (Klat 542). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



3054 *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Mah al-Basra 79h, 2.71g (Klat 550). *About extremely fine, and scarce.* £2500-3000



3055 † *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Mah-al-Kufa 79h, 2.91g (Klat 554). *A little deposit, extremely fine.* £4000-5000



3056 *temp.* 'Abd al-Malik, Silver Dirham, Nahr Tirâ 80h, 2.83g (Klat 638). *Cleaned, good very fine and rare.* £2000-2500

Nahr Tirâ is a town in Khuzistan in south-western Iran.



3057 *temp.* al-Walid I (86-96h), Silver Dirham, Irminiya 95h, 2.88g (Klat 49). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



3058 *temp.* al-Walid I Silver Dirham, al-Taymara 92h, 2.66g (Klat 208). *Very fine.* £100-120



3059 *temp.* al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Darabjird 91h, 2.90g (Klat 292). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



3060 *temp.* al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Hamadan 91h, 2.83g (Klat 668a). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £500-600



3061 *temp.* al-Walid I, Silver Dirham, Darabjird 95h, 2.90g (Klat 296). *Good extremely fine.* £120-150



- 3062 *temp.* **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Ramhormuz 90h, 2.44g (Klat 383). *Horn silver, good extremely fine.* £120-150



- 3063 *temp.* **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Surraq 90h, 2.86g (Klat 464). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3064 † *temp.* **'Abd al-Walid I**, Gold $\frac{1}{3}$ -Dinar, no mint, 91h, 1.44g. *A few scuffs, very fine and very rare.* £1500-2000



- 3065 *temp.* **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Mahay 92h, 2.71g (Klat 558a). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3066 *temp.* **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Manadhir 92h, 3.25g (Klat 616). *About very fine, rare.* £350-400

- 3067 *temp.* **al-Walid I**, Silver Dirham, Harat 93h, 2.85g (Klat 656a). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 3068 *temp.* **al-Walid I**, Gold Dinar, 94h, 4.30g (A 127). *Scratches on the obverse, slightly crimped, extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3069 *temp.* **Sulayman (96-99h)**, Gold Dinar, 97h, 4.26g (A 130). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

- 3070 *temp.* **Sulayman**, Silver Dirham, Darabjird 98h, 2.88g (Klat 299). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £150-200

- 3071 *temp.* **Sulayman**, Silver Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 97h, 2.80g (Klat 41). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 3072 *temp.* **Sulayman/'Umar**, Gold Dinar, 99h, 4.25g (A 130). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3073 *temp.* **Sulayman/'Umar**, Gold $\frac{1}{3}$ -Dinar, 99h, 0.96g (A 130 B). *Undulating surface, very fine and rare.* £120-150



- 3074 *temp.* **'Umar (99-101h)**, Silver Dirham, Sijistan 100h, 2.77g (Klat 442a). *Small piercing near border, very fine, rare.* £1200-1500



- 3075 *temp.* **'Umar II**, Silver Dirham, Sijistan 100h, 2.44g (Klat 442a). *About very fine and rare.* £1500-2000



- 3076 † *temp.* **Umar II / Yazid II**, Gold Dinar, Ifriqiya 101h, 4.26g (A 132C; Bern 44Ca). *Narrow flan variety, good very fine and very rare.* £15,000-20,000

By this time the legends on the gold Dinars in both east and west followed the same wording and pattern, with the exception of the Umayyad mints in Ifriqiya and al-Andalus which bore their mint names in the reverse marginal legend



- 3077 *temp.* **Hisham**, Gold Dinar, 106h, 4.24g (A 136). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3078 † *temp.* **Hisham**, Gold Dinar, Ifriqiya 114h, 4.26g (Bernardi 43 Ca). *Metal defect on the obverse at 3 o'clock, otherwise good very fine and very rare.* £35,000-40,000



- 3079 † *temp.* **Hisham**, Gold Dinar, Ifriqiya 122h, 4.27g (Bernardi 43Ca, the latest dinar recorded from Ifriqiya). *Slightly double struck on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £35,000-40,000

It is possible that this coinage was struck to support the first Muslim campaign against the Byzantines in Sicily.



- 3080 † *temp.* **Hisham**, Silver Dirham, al-Mubarak 117h, 2.91g (Klat 575). *Good extremely fine.* £150-200



- 3081 *temp.* **Marwan II** (127-132h), Silver Dirham, al Jazira 128h, 2.88g (Klat 224). *Good extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3082 *temp.* **Marwan II**, Gold Dinar, 129h, 3.99g (A 141). *Slightly clipped, scratches in obverse field, very fine, a scarce date.* £250-300



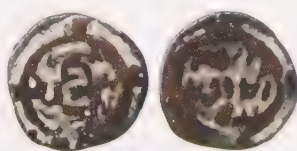
- 3083 *temp.* **Marwan II**, Silver Dirham, Sijistan 129h, 2.90g (Klat 447 but annulets as 446). *Good very fine and very rare.* £3000-3500

- 3084 † *temp.* **Marwan II**, Silver Dirham, al-Kufa 129h, 2.84g (Klat 549). *Scarce, very fine.* £100-150



- 3085 *temp.* **Marwan II**, Silver Dirham, Dimashq 130h, 2.46g (Klat 474, 3 refs). *Very fine and very rare.* £4000-5000

When Marwan II moved his seat of government northwards to his old gubernatorial territories in the Jazira, the mint of Damascus lost much of its importance and its coins becomes much rarer. The year 130h is the rarest date in the entire Damascus series.



- 3086 **Anonymous**, Fals/Pashiz, Zaranj, undated, 1.69g (A 49). *Fine and rare.* £120-150

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- 3087 *temp.* **Abu Muslim** (130-136h), Copper Fals, Sijistan 131h, 3.17g (A 208). *About very fine, very rare.* £250-300



- 3088 *temp.* **Abu Muslim**, Silver Dirham, Marw 132h, 2.45g (A 206.3; Klat 606). *Very fine.* £200-250

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- 3089 † *temp.* **al-Saffah** (132-136h), Silver Dirham, Ardashir Khurra, 134h, 2.92g (Low 2027). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3090 † *temp.* **al-Mansur** (136-158h), Gold Dinar, no mint 136h, 4.26g (A 212; Bern 51). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3091 † *temp.* **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 143h, 4.24g (Ber 51; Low 202). *Scratches to reverse, obverse extremely fine, a scarce date.* £350-400



- 3092 *temp.* **al-Mansur**, Gold Dinar, 144h, 4.22g (A 212). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3093 † *temp. al-Mansur*, Gold Dinar, no mint 152h, 4.22g (A 212; Bern 51, C0057 without pellet). *Small scrape on the reverse, otherwise good very fine.* £200-250



- 3094 *temp. al-Mansur*, Gold Dinar, 154h, 4.23g (A 212). *Good extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3095 † *temp. al-Mansur*, Silver Dirham, Arminiya 154h, 2.82g (A 213; Low 675). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 3096 *temp. al-Mansur*, Gold Dinar, 155h, 4.23g (A 212). *Lustrous, good extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3097 † *temp. al-Mahdi (158-196h)*, Gold Dinar 159h, 4.25g (A 214; Bern C0069). *From slightly rusty dies, extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3098 *temp. al-Mahdi*, Gold Dinar, 160h, 4.23g (A 214). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3099 *temp. al-Mahdi*, Gold Dinar, 165h, 4.24g (A 214). *Hairline scratches, extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3100 † *temp. al-Mahdi*, Gold Dinar 161h, 4.10g (A 214; Bern 1588). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3101 *temp. al-Mahdi*, Gold Dinar, no mint 163h, 4.26g (A 213). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



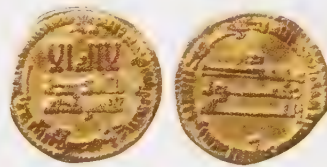
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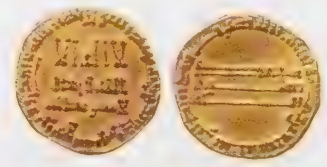
- 3103 † *temp. al-Mahdi*, Gold Dinar 167h, 4.13g (A 214; Bern C0081). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3104 † *temp. al-Mahdi*, Gold Dinar, no mint, 168h, pellet below "8", 4.24g (A 214; Low 331ff). *Few light marks, otherwise extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3105 *temp. al-Hadi (169-170h)*, Gold Dinar, 169h, 3.88g, letter "D" in upper obverse field = Da'ud? (A 216; Bern 57, 4 examples recorded). *Clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 3106 *temp. al-Hadi/Harun al-Rashid*, Gold Dinar, 170h, without governor, 3.99g (A 216/218; Bern 51). *Slightly clipped, very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 3107 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Silver Dirham, Sijistan 172h, citing Huzaima b. Hazim, 2.70g. *Good fine.* £200-250



- 3108 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid (170-193h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 174h, citing Da'ud, 4.21g (A 218.9; Low 26). *Good very fine.* £600-800



- 3109 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinars (2), 175h, without governor, 4.16g (A 218; Bern 51); 174h, citing 'Umar (A 218.8; Bern 66). *First very fine, the second poor.* (2) £350-400



- 3110 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 176h, with governor Ibrahim, 4.11g (A 218.10; Bern 68). *Slightly clipped, very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200



- 3111 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 178h, with governor Ja'far, 4.24g (A 218.11; Bern 69). *Full flan, extremely fine, rare as such.* £400-450



- 3112 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, 181h, citing Ja'far, 4.22g (A 218.11; Bern 69). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3113 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, 182h, citing al-Amin, 4.20g (A 218.3; Bern 75). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3114 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, 184h, citing al-Amin, 4.23g (A 218.3; Bern 75). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 3115 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, 184h, citing Ja'far, 4.24g (A 218.11; Bern 69). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3116 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, 186h, citing al-Amin as heir, 4.15g (A 218.3; Bern 75). *A soft striking, nearly extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3117 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 187h, with governor Khalid, 3.99g (A 218.12; Bern 70). *Slightly clipped, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3118 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, (Madinat al-Salam) 190h, letter "H" for Harun in lower obverse field, 4.26g (A 218.4; Bern 71). *Brilliant, good extremely fine.* £400-450



- 3119 † *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 191h, Li'l-Khalifa, 4.22g (A 218.13; Bern 73). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



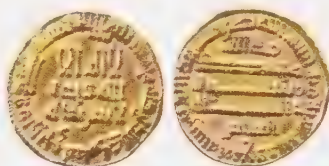
- 3120 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, 191h, initial "H" for Harun in lower obverse field, 4.22g (A 218.4; Bern 71). *Minor scratch in reverse field, about extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3121 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 193h, Li'l Khalifa, 4.23g (A 218.13; Bern 75). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3122 *temp.* **Harun al-Rashid**, Silver Dirham, Dimashq 185h, with his heir al-Ma'mun, 2.86g (A 219.10; Lowick 595). *About very fine, very rare.* £200-250



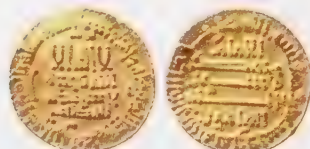
- 3123 *temp.* **al-Amin (193-198h)**, Gold Dinar, (Madinat al-Salam) 194h, citing al-'Abbas, 4.25g (A 220.5; Bern 79). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3124 † **al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Iraq 199h citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.22g (A 222.12; Bern 104). *Full flan, good very fine, rare.* £400-450



- 3125 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 196h, with governor 'Abbad, 4.26g (A 222.2; Bern 83). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3126 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 198h, with governor al-Mutallib, 4.21g (A 222.4; Bern 85). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3127 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, al-Iraq 200h, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn with vizier's laqab 'Ayn below, 4.27g (A 222.12; Bern 105). *Extremely fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3128 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, al-Iraq 201h, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.19g (A 222.12; Bern 103). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3129 † *temp.* **al Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Isfahan 201h, citing the Vizier Dhu'l-Ri'asatayn, 2.95g (A 223.4). *Very fine.* £120-150



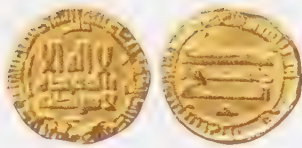
- 3130 **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, al-Maghrib 202h, with Li'llah al-Fadl/Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 4.23g (A 222; Bern 93). *Good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3131 **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Samarqand, 202h, citing al-Rida as heir, 3.02g (A 224). *Very fine, scarce.* £300-350



- 3132 † **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 203h, Humayd below, 2.98g (A 223.7). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



- 3133 † **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, 203h, with letter H = al-Kufa? in lower obverse field, 4.11g (A 222; Bern 107). *About very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 3134 † *temp.* **al Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, no mint, 204h, *rev* lillah in field, 4.22g (A 222.14). *Very fine.* £300-350



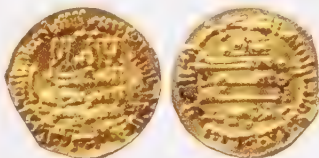
- 3135 † **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, (Madinat al-Salam) 205h, Lillah, 3.83g (A 222.14; Bern 109). *Graffiti in fields on both sides, otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £300-350



- 3136 † **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 206h, Lillah, 2.93g (A 223.5). *Good extremely fine.* £100-120



- 3137 † **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 208h, Lillah, 2.86g (A 223.6). *Toned, extremely fine.* £100-120



- 3138 † **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 208h, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, 4.09g (A 222.9; Bern 96). *Slightly clipped, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3139 † *temp.* **al Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Fars 208h, 2.93g (A 223.5; Low 2046). *Good very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 3140 † **al-Ma'mun**, Silver ½-Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 209h, 1.52g (A 223H). *Contemporary suspension loop, heavily toned, very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 3141 † **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 210h, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, 4.24g (A 222.9; Bern 96). *Slightly clipped, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3142 † **al-Ma'mun**, Gold Dinar, (Misr) 211h, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, 4.22g (A 222.9; Bern 96). *About uncirculated, rare.* £500-600



- 3143 **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Ma'din Bajunays 211h, citing Yusuf b. Sa'id, 2.93g (A 223.8; Lowick -, an unrecorded date for the mint). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 3144 † **al-Ma'mun**, Silver Dirham, Damashq 214h, 2.55g (A 223.6). *Very fine, very rare.* £250-300



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- 3145 al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), Silver Dirham, Isfahan 221h, 2.90g (A 226). *Edge break, good very fine, rare.* £250-300
- 3146 † al-Mu'tasim, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 226h, 2.98g (A 226). *Good very fine.* £150-200
- 3147 † al-Wathiq (227-232h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 230h, 4.29g (A 227; Bern 152 Jh). *Extremely fine.* £450-500



- 3148 al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), Gold Dinar, Makka 234h, 4.12g (Bern 155 Ef, 2 examples recorded). *Very fine and very rare.* £15,000-20,000



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- 3149 † al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 240h, 4.19g (A 229.3; Bern 158 De). *About extremely fine.* £300-350
- 3150 † al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Marw 246h, 3.20g (A 229.3; Bern 158 Ph). *About very fine and rare.* £350-400



- 3151 † al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Arminiya 246h, 4.21g (Bern 158 Kb, 2 refs). *Some scratches in the fields, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £6000-8000



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3152 † al-Mutawakkil, Gold Dinar, Misr 247h, 4.17g (Bernardi 158 De). *Weakly struck, obverse very fine, reverse fine, scarce.* £400-500

3153 al-Muntasir (247-248h), Silver Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 248h, 2.76g (A 232). *Traces of mounting, about very fine, rare.* £250-300



3154 † al-Musta'in (248-251h), Gold Dinar, Makka 249h, 4.14g (Bernardi 161 Ef, 1 ref). *Weakly struck, very fine and very rare.* £25,000-30,000



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3155 † al-Musta'in, Gold Dinar, San'a' 249h, 2.87g (Bernardi 161 El). *Very fine, very rare.* £400-500

3156 † al-Musta'in, Gold Dinar, Misr 250h, 4.00g (A 233.2; Bern 161 De). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



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3157 al-Musta'in, Gold Dinar, Samarqand 251h, 4.50g (A 233; Bern 161 Qc). *Very fine.* £300-350

3158 † al-Mu'tazz (252-255h), Gold Dinar, Misr 252h, 4.09g (A 235.1; Bern 162 De). *Very fine.* £250-300



3159 † al-Mu'tazz, Gold Dinar, Makka 252h, 4.11g (Bernardi 162 Ef, 2 refs). *Very fine and very rare.* £80,000-100,000

In 160h/777 CE the *Makam Ibrahim*, the stone behind which the Prophet Muhammad prayed when he performed the circumnambulation of the Holy Ka'ba, and which bears the footprints of the Prophet Ibrahim impressed into its surface at the time that he was building the Holy House, was brought to the abode of al-Mahdi in Makka when he performed the pilgrimage. In the next year, when the *makam* was raised carelessly by one of its keepers, it fell down and cracked; it was repaired on the order of al-Mahdi and its upper and lower parts were braced with gold. Al-Mutawakkil in 241h / 655-656 CE improved the pedestal of the *makam*, embellished the *makam* itself with gold and ordered the building of a cupola over the *makam* (cf al-Sinjari, *Mana'ih al-karam bi-akhbar Makka wa'l Haram*, ms. Leiden fol. 120b). In 252h / 866 CE the *makam* was stripped of its gold by the Governor of Makka Ja'far bin al-Fadl; the gold was then melted down for minting Dinars, which he spent in the struggle against the rebel Isma'il bin Yusuf bin Ibrahim (see al-Sinjari *op.cit.* fols. 120a ult. - 120b; for Isma'il bin Yusuf see al-Fasi, *al-'Ikd al-thamin*, ed. Fu'ad Sayyid, Cairo 1383/1963, iii, 311, no 383). A thorough restoration of the *Makam* was carried out in 256h / 870 CE by the Governor 'Ali bin al-Hasan al-Hashimi (see al-Fasi *op. cit.* vi, 151, no. 2050).

The gold for the famous Dinar of the caliph al-Mu'tazz dated 252h, which so eloquently symbolises the importance of this sacred spot, came from the covering of the *Makam Ibrahim*.

(The information for this note is based on the *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 2nd edition).



3160 al-Mu'tazz, Gold Dinar, Marw 253h, 4.23g (A 235; Bern 162 Ph). *Very fine.* £400-450

3161 † al-Muhtadi (255-256h) Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 256h, 2.81g (A 238). *Slightly ragged edge but good very fine, rare.* £200-250

3162 † al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), Silver Dirham, Dimashq 257h, 2.88g (A 240). *Slightly crimped, very fine and rare.* £300-350



3163 † al-Mu'tamid Gold Dinar, Misr 258h, citing the amir Nahrir, 4.14g (A 241; Bern 174 De). *Very fine, rare.* £350-400

3164 † al-Mu'tamid, Gold Dinar, San'a' 259h, 2.91g (A 1055; Bern 172 El). *Good very fine.* £250-300

3165 al-Mu'tamid, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 262h, 3.89g (A 239.5; Bern 173 Jh). *Very fine and rare.* £450-500



- 3166 † **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 263h, citing his brother al-Muwaffaq 3.75g (A 239.5; Bern 177 Jh). *Slightly clipped, good very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 3169 † **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Samarqand 276h, citing his brother al-Muwaffaq 3.26g (A 239.5; Bern 177 Qe). *About very fine.* £250-300



- 3167 † **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Samarqand 273h, citing his brother al-Muwaffaq 4.08g (A 239.5; Bern 177 Qe). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 3170 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 277h, 4.28g (Bernardi does not record this mint for this type). *Good very fine, small edge weakness, very rare.* £2500-3000

This is a pure Abbasid coin from Hamadhan, struck during the period when the town was ruled by the Dulafid princes Ahmad and later 'Umar bin 'Abd al-'Aziz.



- 3168 **al-Mu'tamid**, Gold Dinar, Wasit 274h, 3.76g (Bernardi 184 Jm, 1 ref). *Good very fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

Although Dirhams from the mint of Wasit during this reign are well known, dinars are exceptionally rare.

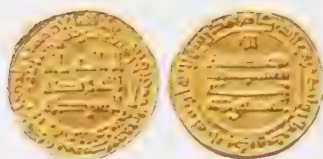


- 3171 **al-Mu'tadid (279-289h)**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 283h, 2.92g (A 1056; Bern 211El). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3172 † **al-Mu'tadid**, Gold Medallion Dinar, Barda'a 286h, 4.13g (Bernardi does not record a Dinar from this mint for al-Mu'tadid). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £15,000-20,000

This remarkable and very beautiful coin was struck in the Azeri city of Barda'a, probably while al-Mu'tadid was on military campaign in the region. Its broad flan and especially elegant legends make it clear that it was intended for presentation to members of the caliph's court and army.



3173 † al-Muktafi (289-295h), Gold Dinar, San'a' 290h, 2.88g (A 1057; Bern 226 El). *Good very fine.*

£300-350



3174 al-Muktafi, Gold Dinar, Qasr 291h, 3.98g (A 243; Bern -). *Unpublished, very fine and excessively rare.*

£5000-6000

The location of this mint is unknown as the minname, Qasr, simply means castle.



3175 † al-Muktafi Gold Dinar, Makka 291h, 3.86g (Bernardi 216 Ef, 1 ref). *About extremely fine and very rare.*

£15,000-20,000



3176 al-Muktafi, Gold Dinar, Misr 292h, 4.03g (A 243; Bern 226 De). *Good very fine.*

£350-400



3177 † **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 292h, 4.18g (A 243.1; Bern 226 Jh). *Good very fine.* £300-350



3178 † **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirham, Makka 292h, 2.86g (A 244.1). *Good very fine, very rare.* £3500-4000



3179 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Kufa 293h, 4.62g (Bernardi 226 Mr, 2 refs). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £2500-3000



3180 **al-Muktafi**, Gold Dinar, Wasit 293h, 4.03g (Bernardi 226 Jm, 1 ref). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £2500-3000



3181 † **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirham, Misr 294h, 2.85g (A 244.1). *A full clean strike, about extremely fine, rare.* £250-300



3182 † **al-Muktafi**, Silver Dirham, Tiflis 294h, 2.93g (A 244). *Crude strike but good very fine, extremely rare.* £1500-2000



3183 **al-Muqtadir** (295-320), Gold Dinar, Dimashq 301h, 4.01g (A 245; Bern 242 Ge). *Good very fine, rare.* £1200-1500



3184 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 301h, 3.78g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jh, this date not recorded). *Crimped with flan crack, otherwise extremely fine, very rare.* £600-800



3185 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 302h, 4.18g (A 245.2; Bern 242 De). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3186 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 303h, 4.23g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jh). *Good very fine.* £350-400



3187 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 306h, 4.42g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jh). *A soft strike, good very fine.* £350-400

3188 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (3), Wasit 307h, 315h, 320h, with heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.05g, 3.46g, 3.57g (A 246.2). *First holed, good very fine, the others extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 3189 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Basra 307h, 3.57g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mq). *Good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3190 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 307h, 1.90g (A 1058; Bern 237 El). *Good very fine, scarce.* £300-350



- 3191 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Qumm 308h, 2.96g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mn). *Very fine, rare.* £400-450



- 3192 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 310h, 3.78g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mh). *Softly struck in centre, good very fine.* £350-400



- 3193 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Nisibin 311h, 4.49g (Bernardi does not record this date for this mint). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £3000-3500

Bernardi recorded a single example of a Dinar struck in Nisibin (Nusaybin) for al-Muqtadir dated 313h.



- 3194 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 311h, 3.70g (Bernardi 242 Mu). *Broad flan, extremely fine and rare.* £1200-1500



- 3195 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 312h, 4.25g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mu, this date not recorded). *About extremely fine.* £400-450



- 3196 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, 3.93g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mh). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 3197 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 313h, 4.10g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jh). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 3198 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Qumm 313h, 3.45g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mn). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-450



- 3199 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Hamadham 313h, 3.41g (A245; Bern 242 Mu). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3200 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, San'a' 315h, 1.89g (A 1058; Bern 241 El). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3201 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 316h, 4.58g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Nf). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3204 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 317h, 4.15g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jh). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



3202 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Karaj 317h, 3.78g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jg). *Very fine, rare.* £500-600



3205 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Karaj 318h, 2.67g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Jf). *Crudely struck, good very fine.* £500-600



3203 **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Qumm 317h, 3.76g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mn). *Good very fine.* £450-500



3206 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Kufa 318h, 4.01g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Mr). *Very fine.* £300-350



3207 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Donative Heavy Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 318h, 15.94g. *An unpublished coin, good very fine and of the highest rarity.* £35,000-40,000



3208 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 319h, 4.45g (A 245.2; Bern 242 Nd). *Full well centred strike extremely fine.* £300-350



3213 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 320h, 4.65g (A 248; Bern 243 Ne). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3214 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Makka 296h, without heir, 2.81g (A 246.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £3000-3500



3209 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, 'Aththar 319h, 2.76g (Bernardi 249 Eo, 1 ref). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £7000-8000

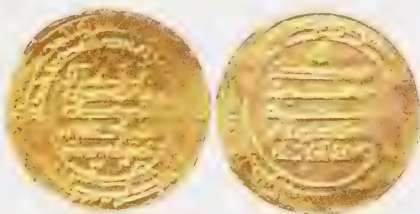


3215 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Filastin 299h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 2.57g (A 246.2). *Very fine, rare.* £300-350



3210 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 320h, with heir and Vizier Amid al-Dawla, 4.53g (A 248; Bern 243 Nd). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

3216 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (4), al-Muhammadiya 298h, Shiraz 307h, Suq al-Ahwaz 310h, Surra man Ra'a 319h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 3.17g, 2.86g, 3.56g, 3.23g (A 246.2). *Generally about very fine.* (4) £120-150



3211 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Filastin (320h), with heir and Vizier Amid al-Dawla, 3.91g (A 248; Bern 243 Gn). *Parts of outer legend weakly struck, good very fine, rare.* £400-500

3217 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Antakiya 300h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 2.99g (A 246.2). *Slightly crimped, very fine, scarce.* £150-200



3212 † **al-Muqtadir**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 320h, 4.16g (A 248; Bern 243 Nf). *About extremely fine.* £250-300

3218 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (3), Madinat al-Salam 300h, 303h, 304h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 2.70g, 2.30g, 3.06g (A 246.2). *Full flan, good very fine or better.* (3) £150-200



3219 † **al-Muqtadir**, Donative Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 302h, 2.84g (A 246A). *Extremely fine, rare.* £800-1000



- 3220 † **al-Muqtadir**, Heavy Silver Dirham, Wasit 303h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 4.81g (A 246.2). *Very fine, scarce.* £150-200



- 3221 † **al-Muqtadir**, Heavy Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 304h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 5.84g (A 246.2). *Good very fine, scarce.* £150-200

- 3222 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (3), Madinat al-Salam 305h, 309h, 310h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 3.56g, 5.34g, 3.07g (A 246.2). *First two better than very fine, the third extremely fine.* (3) £150-200



- 3223 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Harran 306h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 4.06g (A 246.2). *Flatly struck by mintname, about very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 3224 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, al-Rahba 306h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 3.21g (A 246.2). *Good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 3225 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (2), Dimashq 308h, 312h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 2.77g, 3.45g (A 246.2). *Both unevenly struck, very fine, rare.* (2) £200-250



- 3226 **al-Muqtadir**, Donative Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 310h, 3.56g (A 246A). *Good very fine, rare.* £800-1000

- 3227 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (3), Madinat al-Salam 311h, 312h, 319h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 2.65g, 3.85g, 2.95g (A 246.2). *First and last uneven very fine, the second good very fine.* (3) £120-150



- 3228 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Filastin 312h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas 3.21g (A 246.2). *Planchet defect across obverse, otherwise very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 3229 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Harran 313h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 5.14g (A 246.2). *Very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 3230 † **al-Muqtadir**, Donative Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 313h, 2.88g (A 246A). *Slightly crimped, fine, rare.* £600-800

- 3231 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirhams (2), Mah al-Kufa 317h and al-Kufa 308h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 3.12g, 3.02g (A 246.2). *Very fine, the first rare.* (2) £150-200



- 3232 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Heavy Dirham, Madinat al-Salam, 318h, 6.44g (A 246.2). *About very fine, rare* £150-200



- 3233 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Tarsus 318h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 3.22g (A 246.2). *About extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3234 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, al-Karaj 318h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 2.60g (A 246.2). *Weak outer legends, about very fine, rare.* £80-100



- 3235 † **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Misr 320h, with heir Abu'l -'Abbas, 3.59g (A 246.2). *Extremely fine, rare.* £250-300



- 3236 **al-Muqtadir**, Silver Dirham, Tarsus 320h, citing the vizier 'Amid al-Dawla, 2.69g (A 249). *Very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 3237 † **al-Qahir (320-322h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 321h, with heir Abu'l -Qasim, 4.65g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Nd). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3238 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 321h, without name of heir, 4.29g (A 250.1; Bern 275 Nd). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3239 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 4.13g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Mu). *About extremely fine, rare.* £450-500



- 3240 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 321h, without name of heir, 4.39g (A 250.1; Bern 275 Mu). *A crude strike, very fine, rare.* £450-500



- 3241 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Karaj 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.38g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Jf). *Good very fine, rare.* £400-450



- 3242 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Kufa 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.58g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Jg). *Good very fine, rare.* £450-500



- 3243 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Qumm 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.99g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Mn). *Weakly struck around date, good very fine and rare.* £400-450



- 3244 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.92g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Jn). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



3245 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Basra 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.68g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Mq). *Good very fine.* £350-400



3246 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 321h, without name of heir, 4.62g (A 250.1; Bern 275 Nf). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3247 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 321h, without name of heir, 4.09g (A 250.1; Bern 275 Ne). *Good very fine.* £300-350



3248 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Kufa 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.31g (A 250.2; Bern 277 Jg). *Good very fine, rare.* £400-450



3249 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.73g (A 250.2; Bern type 277, mint not recorded). *Outer legends weak in places, very fine, very rare.* £800-1000



3250 **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Karaj 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim 3.55g (A 250.1; Bern 277 Jf). *Good very fine, rare.* £500-600



3251 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 322h, with heir and revenge motto, 4.45g (A 252; Bern 278 Nd). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3252 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 322h, with name of heir and revenge motto, 3.92g (A 252; Bern 278 Nf). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3253 † **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 322h, with name of heir and revenge motto, 3.95g (A 252; Bern 278 Ne). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

3254 † **al-Qahir**, Silver Dirhams (3), Madinat al-Salam 321h, al-Kufa 321h, Surra man ra'a 322h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.38g, 3.54g, 2.29g (A 251.2). *First very fine, the second holed, very fine, the last obverse extremely fine, reverse blank.* (3) £150-200



3255 **al-Qahir**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 321h, with heir Abu'l-Qasim 4.84g (A 250.1; Bern 277 Mu). *Small flat area in striking, good very fine and rare.* £350-400



3256 † **al-Radi (322-329h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Ahwaz 322h, 5.10g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Nd). *Good very fine.* £300-350



3257 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 322h, 4.22g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Ne). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3258 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 322h, 4.41g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Jn). *Holed at 3 o'clock, good very fine.* £200-250



3259 al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Misr 323h, 4.40g (A 254.1; Bern 285 De). *Very fine.* £250-300



3260 † al-Radi, Heavy Gold Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 323h, 6.94g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Nf). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



3261 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar Amiri, San'a' 323h, 1.92g (A A1059; Bern 287 El). *Good extremely fine.* £350-400



3262 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Wasit 323h, 4.56g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Im, 2 examples recorded). *A full round strike, extremely fine, very rare.* £1500-2000



3263 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Misr 323h, 4.16g (A 254.1; Bern 285 De). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3264 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 323h, 5.03g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Ne). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



3265 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 323h, 5.47g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Ne). *Good very fine.* £250-300



3266 † al-Radi, Heavy Gold Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 324h, 7.63g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Nf). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



3267 † al-Radi, Heavy Gold Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 324h, 6.47g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Ne). *About extremely fine.* £400-500



3268 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar amiri, San'a' 325h, 1.83g (A A1059; Bern 286 El). *Good very fine.* £300-350



3269 † al-Radi, Donative Silver Dirham, no mint 325h, 2.89g (Ilisch D111.22; A 255c). *Mount marks, very fine and very rare.* £500-600



3270 † al-Radi, Silver Medallion Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 325h, 14.45g. *Extremely fine and very rare.* £60,000-80,000

This magnificent coin is unusual in several respects. It mixes legends normally found on the reverse with the abbreviated *kalima* usually found on the obverse, and includes a beautiful floral device. This was probably taken from the plasterwork designs used in decorating the rooms of the caliphal palaces in Madinat al-Salam and Surra man ra'a (Samarra). It is one of the masterpieces of all Islamic numismatics.



3271 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Mah al-Basra 326h, 3.41g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Mq). *Good very fine, very rare.* £1200-1500



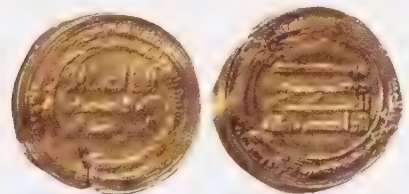
3274 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Qumm 327h, 3.71g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Mn). *Softly struck, very fine and rare.* £450-550



3272 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 326h, 3.73g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Mu). *A crude striking, good very fine.* £500-600



3275 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, Qumm 328h, 3.12g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Mn). *A crude striking, good very fine, rare.* £500-600



3273 † al-Radi, Gold Dinar, al-Maragha 327h, 2.96g (A 254.1; Bern 285 Ke). *Very fine, rare.* £1200-1500



3276 † al-Radi, Silver Dirham, Irbil 329h, 2.72g (A 255.2). *The only recorded date for this coin in silver, softly struck, about very fine, very rare.* £350-400

3277 † **al-Radi**, Silver Dirhams (4), Surra man ra'a' 323h, Halab(?) 323h, Ras al-'Ayn 323h, al-Rafiq 327h, 3.49g, 3.98g, 2.83g, 4.86g (A255). *First holed, third coin fine, the others good very fine.* (4) £120-150



3278 † **al-Radi**, Silver Dirhams (6), Madinat al-Salam 322h, 323h, 324h, 325h, 326h, 327h, 2.78g, 2.80g, 3.43g, 3.28g, 4.44g, 3.09g (A 255). *All good very fine or better.* (6) £250-300



3279 † **al-Muttaqi** (329-333h), Gold Dinar, Wasit 329h, with chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, 3.67g (A.A 258; Bern 309Jm). *Good extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000



3280 † **al-Muttaqi**, Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 329h, with chief amir Abu'l-Huseyn Bajkam 3.97g (A 258). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



3281 † **al-Muttaqi**, Gold Dinar, Misr 329h, 4.07g (A 256; Bern 306 De, 2 examples recorded). *Holed at 3 o'clock, very fine and very rare.* £450-550



3282 † **al-Muttaqi**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 331h, citing joint amirs Sayf al-Dawla and Nasir al-Dawla, 4.55g (A 260; Bern 312 Jh). *Extremely fine.* £350-400

3283 † **al-Mustakfi**, Silver Dirhams (2), Madinat al-Salam 333h, Antakiya 334h, 3.77g, 4.62g with chief amir al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa (A 264). *Weak strikings, about very fine, rare.* (2) £200-250

3284 † **al-Mustakfi** (333-334h), Silver Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 334h, with heir Abu'l Hasan Muhammad, 2.83g (A 263). *Very fine, rare.* £150-200



3285 † **al-Muti'** (334-363h), Gold Dinar, Baysh 335h, 2.76g (A 1062). *Good very fine, very rare.* £2000-2500



3286 † **al-Muti'**, Gold Dinar, 'Aththar 338h, 2.76g (A 1062). *Good extremely fine, very rare.* £2500-3000



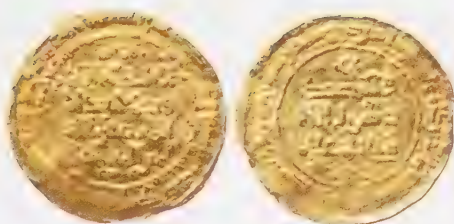
3287 † **al-Muti'**, Gold Dinar, Baysh 342h, 2.66g (A 1062). *Good very fine, very rare.* £2000-2500



3288 † **al-Muti'**, Donative Silver Dirham, without mint or date, a hare within a hexagon and legend surrounding on both sides, 2.58g (Ilisch -). *Edge segment broken away, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £500-600



3289 † **al-Muqtafi** (530-555h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 552h, 1.97g (A F266). *Clipped, very fine, very rare.* £800-1000



3290 † **al-Mustanjid** (555-566h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 555h, 2.49g (A 266). *Good very fine, very rare.* £600-800



3291 † **al-Mustanjid**, Gold Dinar, al-Hilla 557h, 1.92g (A 266). *Faint hairline crack, good very fine, extremely rare.* £4000-5000



3292 † **al-Mustanjid**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 561h, 1.38g (A 266). *A crude striking, extremely fine, very rare.* £800-1000



3293 † **al-Mustanjid**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 564h, 1.36g (A 266). *Struck off-centre, about extremely fine, very rare.* £600-800



3294 † **al-Mustanjid**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 565h, 1.09g (A 266). *A crude striking, about uncirculated, very rare.* £800-1000



3295 † **al-Nasir** (575-622h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 589h, 3.67g (A 268). *Good very fine and rare.* £450-500



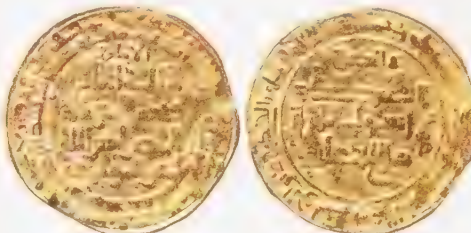
3296 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 591h, 4.51g (A 268). *Crimped, very fine, rare.* £400-450



3297 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 597h, 6.38g (A 268). *A full strike, very fine, rare.* £450-500



3298 † **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 598h, 5.84g (A 268). *Good very fine, rare.* £600-800



3299 † **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 600h, 6.41g (A 268). *Very fine.* £400-500



3300 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 601h, 5.93g (A 268). *A full strike, about extremely fine.* £450-500



3301 † **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 603h, 8.21g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £500-600



3302 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 604h, 5.63g (A 268). *Very fine.* £400-500



3303 al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 606h, 6.53g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £450-500



3304 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 607h, 4.54g (A 268). *Outer legends weak in parts, good very fine.* £500-600



3305 al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 609h, 8.25g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £350-400



3306 al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 611h, 5.65g (A 268). *A crude strike with some weakness, otherwise brilliant, good extremely fine.* £450-500



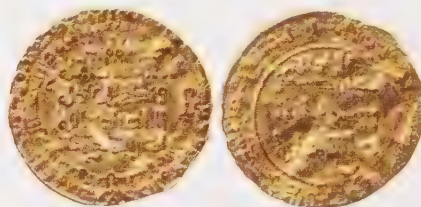
3307 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 613h, 3.97g (A 268). *About extremely fine.* £500-600



3308 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 614h, 12.46g (A 268). *Exceptional weight, good very fine.* £600-800



3309 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 615h, 6.39g (A 268). *The date very weakly struck, otherwise good extremely fine.* £500-600



3310 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 616h, 2.21g (A 268). *Badly struck on the reverse, very fine.* £150-200



3311 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 617h, 3.36g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £300-350



3312 † al-Nasir, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 618h, 8.42g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £400-500



3313 † **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 620h, 5.62g (A 268). *Good very fine.* £350-400



3314 **al-Nasir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 621h, 3.20g (A 268). *Minor weakness in places on edge, otherwise brilliant, good extremely fine, a scarce date.* £450-500



3315 **al-Zahir** (622-623h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 622h, 7.29g (A 270). *Outer legend blundered on both sides, otherwise a well centred strike, good extremely fine and rare.* £1000-1200



3316 † **al-Zahir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 622h, 2.35g (A 270). *Small piercing, a crude striking, about very fine, rare.* £300-350



3317 **al-Zahir**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 623h, 5.03g (A 270). *Unevenly struck, extremely fine, very rare.* £1000-1200



3318 **al-Mustansir** (623-640h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 623h, 3.35g (A 271). *Very fine and rare.* £400-450



3319 † **al-Musta'sim** (640-656h), Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 640h, 5.02g (A 275). *Good extremely fine.* £400-450



3320 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 641h, 6.43g (A 275). *Good very fine.* £350-400



3321 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 642h, 4.57g (A 275). *Good extremely fine.* £400-450



3322 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 643h, 2.11g (A 275). *Very thin flan with clear trace of through striking, about uncirculated.* £350-400



3323 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 644h, 10.24g (A 275). *Outer legends weak in places, extremely fine.* £600-800



3324 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 645h, 5.97g (A 275). *Very fine, a scarce date.* £400-450



3325 **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 646h, 8.30g (A 275). *A full strike, good very fine.* £450-500



3326 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 647h, 8.75g (A 275). *Good very fine, a scarce date.* £500-600



3327 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 648h, 5.58g (A 275). *About extremely fine, a rare date.* £600-800



3328 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 649h, 6.91g (A 275). *Outer legends weak in places, good extremely fine, a rare date.* £600-800



3329 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 650h, 6.99g (A 275). *Extremely fine.* £500-600



3330 **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 651h, 7.05g (A 275). *Brilliant, about uncirculated.* £500-600



3331 **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 652h, 6.98g (A 275). *Some weakness, good very fine, very rare date.* £500-600



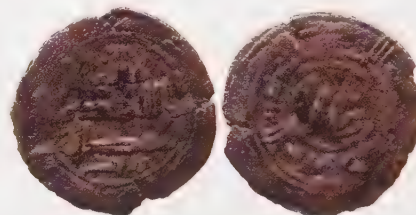
3332 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 654h, 7.52g (A 275). *Extremely fine, a very rare date.* £600-800



3333 † **al-Musta'sim**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 655h, 7.23g (A 275). *Outer legends weak in places, good extremely fine, a rare date.* £600-800



3334 Copper Fals, Istakhr 159h, in name of al-Rabū b. Khatir?, 3.63g (A 325; Miles Persepolis 383-390). *Good fine.* £100-120



3335 Copper Fals, Zaranj, undated, 3.03g (A -, unrecorded mint for Abbasid copper). *Good fine, very rare.* £200-250

IDRISID OF THE MAGHRIB



3336 † **'Ali b. Muhammad (221-224h)**, Silver Dirham, al-'Aliya 233h, 1.76g (A 424). *Good very fine, rare.* £150-200

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3337 † 'Abd Allah I (196-201h), Silver Dirham, Ifriqya 201h, 2.52g (A 437). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £300-350



3338 Ziyadat Allah I (201-223h), Gold Dinar, 207h, Masrur below on obverse, 4.17g (A 438; Bern 124). *Full flan, very fine, scarce.* £350-400



3339 Muhammad II (250-261h), Gold Dinar, 260h, with Hasan below on reverse, 4.19g (A 446; Bern 137). *Dig in obverse field, good very fine, rare.* £350-400

ZIRID OF QAYRAWAN



3340 † temp. al-Mu'izz b. Badis (406-454h), Gold Dinar, Madina 'Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan 441h, 4.42g (A 458). *Extremely fine* £300-350



3341 † temp. al-Mu'izz b. Badis, Gold Dinar, Madina 'Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan 444h, 4.36g (A 458). *Well centred, extremely fine.* £300-350



3342 † temp. al-Mu'izz b. Badis, Gold Dinar, Madina 'Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan 445h, 4.13g (A 458). *Extremely fine, a rare date.* £400-450

AL-MURABITID



3343 Abu Bakr b. 'Umar (448-480h), Gold Dinar, Sijilmasa 455h, 4.17g (A 461.2; Hazard North Africa 31). *Good very fine.* £600-800



3344 Abu Bakr b. 'Umar, Gold Dinar, Sijilmasa 456h, 4.18g (A 461.2; Hazard 32). *Slightly creased, good very fine.* £600-800



3345 Abu Bakr b. 'Umar, Gold Dinar, Sijilmasa 477h, 4.16g (A 461.2; Hazard 48). *About extremely fine.* £700-800



3346 Yusuf b. Tashufin (480-500h), Gold Dinar, Sijilmasa 485h, 4.17g (A 464.1; Hazard 79). *Extremely fine.* £700-800



3347 Yusuf b. Tashufin, Gold Dinar, Aghmat 495h, 4.15g (A 461.1; Hazard 68). *About extremely fine.* £700-800

HAFSID



- 3348 **Abu-Yahya Abu Bakr II (710-747h)**, Gold Dinar, no mint, undated (719-747h), ornamental Kufic script, 4.71g (A 507.2; Hazard 588). *Good very fine and rare.* £500-600



- 3349 † **Abu-Yahya Abu Bakr II**, Gold Dinar, Qafsa, undated, 4.60g (Haz 587; A 507). *Good very fine, a rare mint.* £1200-1500



- 3350 † **Abu'l-Abbas Ahmad II (755-758h)**, Gold Dinar, Qustantina, undated, 4.69g (Haz -; A 510). *Weak in parts on border, very fine and a very rare mint.* £1500-2000

MERINID



- 3351 † *temp.* **Abu Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h)**, Gold Dinar, without mint or date, 4.28g (A 520). *Slightly crimped, very fine.* £350-400



- 3352 † **Abu-'Iman Faris (749-759h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 4.48g (A 531). *Good very fine.* £500-600

SA'ADIAN SHARIFS



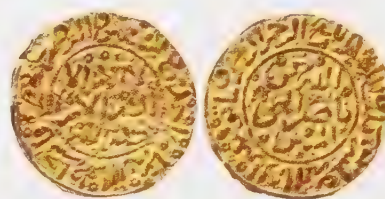
- 3353 † **Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad II (986-1012h)**, Gold Dinar, Marrakush 1012h, 4.57g (A 565.2). *About extremely fine.* £1000-1200



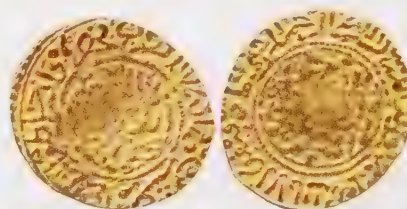
- 3354 † **Abu'l-Mahalli (usurper 1021-1022h)**, known on his coinage as Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad al-Mahdi, Gold Dinar, Marrakush 1021h, 4.56g (Album K573). *Weakly struck in parts, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare.* £3500-4000

"Abu Mahalli" claimed descent from the Prophet Muhammad's uncle al-'Abbas. He devoted his life to Allah, named himself the *Mahdi* (Messiah) and waged holy war to end the rule of the Sa'adian Sharifs. Abu Mahalli led his followers to confront the Sa'adian ruler, who put up no resistance. He took on all the trappings of royalty, won great popularity and took advantage of the available gold to strike beautiful coins with elegant Maghribi ornamentation in his own name. However, having assured his followers of his divine power, he was killed in battle by a single shot, and Marrakesh returned to Sa'adian rule.

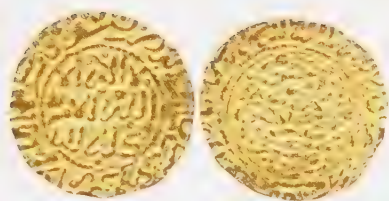
'ALAWI SHARIFS



- 3355 *temp.* **Isma'il al-Samin (1083-1139h)**, Gold Dinar Bunduqi, Hadrat Fas 1091h, 3.45g (A 583; Eustache 22). *Full and well centred strike, good very fine.* £300-350



- 3356 † **Isma'il al-Samin**, Gold Bunduqi, Fas 1120h, 3.42g (A 583; Eustache -, date not recorded for this mint). *Weakly struck, very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 3357 † **Isma'il al-Samin**, Gold Bunduqi, Fas 1123h, 3.44g (A 583; Eustache -, date not recorded for this mint). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 3358 **Moulay Sulayman (1206-1238h)**, Gold ¼-Bunduqi, Fas 1207h, 0.83g (A 619A; Eustache 455). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800

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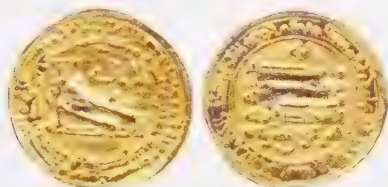
- 3359 **Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 270h, 4.28g (A 661; Bern 191 De). *Superbly struck, good extremely fine.* £300-350



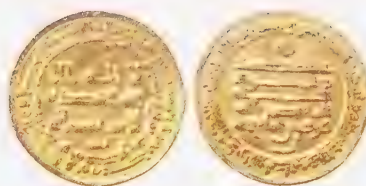
- 3360 **Khumarawayh (270-282h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Rafiq 276h, 2.44g (A 664; Bern 193 Hn). *Slightly crimped, very fine.* £250-300



- 3361 **Khumarawayh**, Gold Dinar, Misr 278h, 3.99g (A 664; Bern 193 De). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3362 † **Harun (283-292h)**, Gold Dinar, Hims 285h, 3.70g (Grabar 75; A 667). *Two indented stamps in central field between legends on the reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200



- 3363 **Harun**, Gold Dinar, Misr 288h, 4.16g (A 667; Bern 215 De). *About extremely fine.* £250-300

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- 3364 † **Muhammad b. Tughj (323-334h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 333h, 4.10g (Bacharach MG333a; A 674). *Extremely fine.* £350-450



- 3365 **Muhammad b. Tughj**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 333h, 3.66g (A 674; Bach 42). *Unevenly struck, very fine.* £250-300



- 3366 **Muhammad b. Tughj**, Silver Dirham, Dimashq 334h, 3.03g (A 675; Bach 137). *About very fine, very rare.* £250-300



- 3367 † **Abu'l Qasim Unujur (334-339h)**, Gold Dinar, Filastin 335h, 4.21g (A 676; Bach 68). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 3368 **Abu'l Qasim Unujur**, Silver Dirham, Hims 336h, 2.68g (A 677; Bach 186). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350



3369 † Abu'l Qasim Unujur, Gold Dinar, Misr 339h, 3.91g (A 676; Bach 57). *Good extremely fine.* £250-300



3370 Abu'l Qasim Unujur, Gold Dinar, Misr 340h (A 676; Bach 58). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



3371 Abu'l Qasim Unujur, Gold Dinar, Misr 342h, 4.41g (A 676; Bach 60). *Good very fine.* £250-300



3372 Abu'l Qasim Unujur, Gold Dinar, Misr 343h, 4.52g (A 676; Bach 61). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



3373 † Abu'l Qasim Unujur, Gold Dinar, Misr 348h, 4.29g (A 676; Bach 66). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



3374 † 'Ali b. al-Ikhshid (349-355h), Gold Dinar, Misr 353h, *rev* letter *Kaf* (for *Kafur*) in lower field, 3.89g (Bach MG353b; A 678). *Flaw in reverse field, uncirculated.* £400-500

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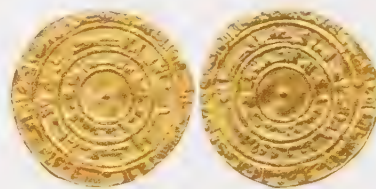
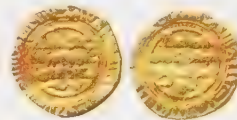
3375 al-Mahdi 'Ubayd Allah (297-322h), Gold Dinar, al-Mahdiya 318h, 4.07g (A 688; Nicol 62). *Date weakly struck, good very fine, rare.* £1500-2000



3376 † Abu Yazid Makhlad b. Kaydad, Rebel at al-Qayrawan (333-334h), Gold Dinar, al-Qayrawan 333h, 4.13g (Nicol 201). *Full flan, lightly polished on high points, very fine and very rare.* £4000-5000



3377 Isma'il al-Mansur (334-341h), Gold 1/4-Dinar/Tari, al-Mansuriya undated, 1.04g (A 695; Nicol *Fatimids* 223). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-350



3378 al-Mu'izz (341-365h), Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 343h, 3.70g (A 697.1; Nicol 391). *Two light scratches in centre on obverse, very fine.* £300-350



3379 al-Mu'izz, Gold 1/4-Dinar, al-Mahdiya 350h, 0.98g (A 698; see Nicol 470 for type, date not recorded for this mint). *Very fine, very rare.* £200-250



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- 3380 **al-Mu'izz** Gold Dinar, Misr 362h, month Jumada II, 4.01g (A 697.1; Nicol 367). *About extremely fine.* £350-400
- 3381 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 360h, month Jumada II, 4.15g (A 697.1; Nicol 359). *Very fine and rare.* £350-400
- 3382 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 363h, 4.16g (Nicol 368). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3383 † **al-Mu'izz** Gold Dinar, Bakka (= Makka) 363h, 2.78g (Nicol *Fatimids* 385, 1 ref). *Crude, about extremely fine and very rare.* £40,000-50,000

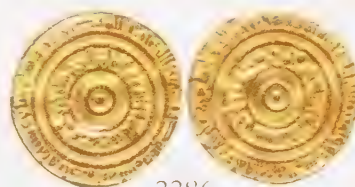
This coin provides evidence of the Fatimid struggle against the Qaramita invaders of Syria and Palestine. Fatimid Dinars from Makka are confirmed in the name of al-Mu'izz in 363h, 364h and 365h, and in that of al-'Aziz only in 366h. Clearly this can be regarded as an effort by the Fatimids to safeguard the Holy City from a conquest by the heretical Qaramita.



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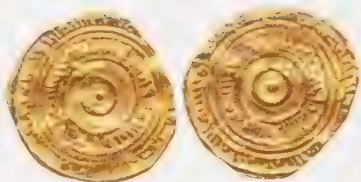


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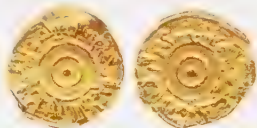


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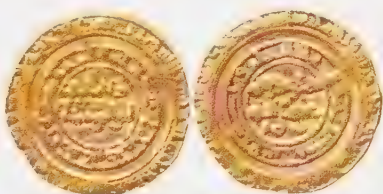
- 3384 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 365h, 4.16g (A 697.1; Nicol 371). *Good very fine.* £250-300
- 3385 **al-Mu'izz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 365h, 4.15g (A 697.1; Nicol 371). *Good very fine.* £250-300
- 3386 **al-'Aziz** (365-386h), Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 367h, 4.14g (A 703; Nicol 748). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3387 † **al-'Aziz**, Gold Dinar, Sijilmasa 374h, 4.01g (Nicol 566, 2 recorded). *Slightly clipped, very fine and extremely rare.* £4000-5000



- 3388 **al-'Aziz**, Gold ¼-Dinar, without mint or date, 1.00g (A 704; Nicol 852). *About extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3389 **al-Hakim (386-411h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 394h, 4.15g (A 709.2; Nicol 1137). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3390 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 394h, 4.12g (A 709.2; Nicol 1080). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3391 **al-Hakim**, Gold Dinar, Misr 395h, 4.17g (A 709.2; Nicol 1081). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3392 **al-Hakim**, Gold ¼-Dinar, Siqiliya 397h, 1.03g (A 721; Nicol 935, one example recorded). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3393 **al-Hakim**, Gold ¼-Dinars (2), Siqiliya 39xh, mint off flan, and (Siqiliya) 401h (A 710). *Both good very fine.* (2) £250-300



- 3394 **al-Zahir (411-427h)**, Gold ¼-Dinar, Siqiliya 424h, 0.96g (A 715; Nicol 1427). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 3395 **al-Zahir** Gold Dinar, al-Mansuriya 426h, 4.14g (A 714.1; Nicol 1568). *Crudely struck, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3396 **al-Mustansir**, Gold ¼-Dinar, Siqiliya 429h, 0.95g (A 721; Nicol 1753). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 3397 **al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, Gold Dinar, Sabra 439h, 4.10g (A 719.1; Nicol 1749). *Very fine and rare.* £500-600



- 3398 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 439h, 3.84g (A 719.2; Nicol 1993). *Good extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3399 **al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 439h, 4.08g (A 710.2; Nicol 2119). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3400 **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Tarablus 442h, 4.00g (A719A; Nicol 1997). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3401 † **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Sur 447h, 4.19g (Nicol 1926; A 719A). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3402 † **al-Mustansir**, Gold Dinar, Sur 450h, 3.41g (Nicol 1929; A 719A). *Full broad flan, about extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3403 **al-Amir (495-524h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 504h, 4.00g (A 729; Nicol 2523). *Lustrous extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3404 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 506h, 4.44g (A 729; Nicol 2450). *Struck from rusty dies, extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3405 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 507h, 4.35g (A 729; Nicol 2451). *Small scratch in obverse centre, extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3406 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 509h, 3.49g (A 729; Nicol 2454). *Virtually uncirculated.* £400-450



- 3407 † **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Asqalan 509h, 4.10g (Nicol 2506, 3 refs). *About extremely fine and rare.* £5000-6000

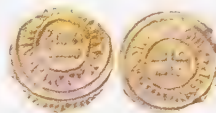
al-Amir succeeded al-Must'ali in 495h and struck most of his coinage in Egypt. This rare Dinar comes from the Palestinian mint of Asqalan, south of Acre, which for a time was the chief Fatimid port in Palestine before its conquest by the Crusaders.



- 3408 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 510h, 4.23g (A 729; Nicol 2455). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3409 **al-Amir**, Gold Dinar, Misr 512h, 4.31g (A 729; Nicol 2534). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



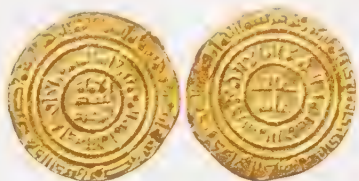
- 3410 **al-Amir**, Gold Fractional Dinar, without mint or date, 0.75g (A 731; Nicol 2570). *Good very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 3411 **al-Hafiz (526-544h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 528h, 4.14g (A 735.2; Nicol 2617). *Very fine, rare.* £400-450



- 3412 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 536h, 4.20g (A 735.3; Nicol 2627). *Extremely fine, rare.* £600-800



- 3413 **al-Hafiz**, Gold Dinar, Misr 540h, 4.50g (A 735.3; Nicol 2634). *Good very fine, rare.* £550-650



- 3414 **al-Fa'iz (549-555h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 555h, 3.49g (A 741). *Crudely struck, very fine, rare.* £400-450



- 3415 **al-'Adid (555-567h)**, Gold Dinar, Misr 556h, 4.02g (A 744.1; Nicol 2691). *Good very fine, rare.* £500-600

- 3416 Gold ¼-Dinars (11), different types. *Generally fine, some better.* (11) £500-600

- 3417 Gold ¼-Dinars (11), different types. *Generally fine or better.* (11) £500-600

- 3418 Gold ¼-Dinars (12), different types. *Generally fine or better.* (12) £550-650

- 3419 Gold ¼-Dinars (4), "Windmill" type. *All very fine.* (4) £300-350

CRUSADER IMITATIONS



- 3420 **Anonymous**, Gold Bezant, no mint or date, 3.43g (Malloy, Preson and Seltman, *Coins of the Crusader States* 4a). *Edge split, otherwise good very fine and rare.* £300-350



- 3421 **"al-Amir" type**, Gold Bezant, mint and date illegible, 3.63g (A 730). *Softly struck, extremely fine and a rare type.* £350-400



- 3422 **"al-Amir" type**, Gold Bezant, mint and date illegible, 3.86g (A 730). *Good very fine.* £250-300

HAMDANID



- 3423 **Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h)**, Silver Dirham, Halab 334h, 1.66g (A 748). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 3424 **Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla**, Silver Dirham, al-Mawsil 347h, 2.98g (A 748). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3425 **'Uddat al-dawla Abu Taghlib/al-Ghadanfar (358-369h)**, Silver Dirham, Nisibin 360h, 2.73g (A 750.1). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3426 **'Uddat al-dawla Abu Taghlib/al-Ghadanfar**, Silver Dirham, Nisibin 361h, 4.13g (A 750.1). *Flatly struck in part, very fine, rare.* £200-250

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- 3427 **Abaq b. Mahmud (534-549h)**, Billon Fractional Dirhams (2), without mint or date, 1.06g, 1.07g (A 784). *Both very fine.* (2) £150-200

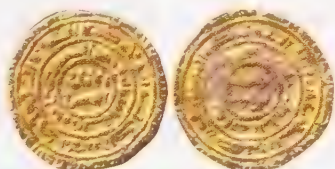
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- 3428 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I (564-589h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 568h, citing his Zangid suzerain Nur al-Din Mahmud, 4.19g (A 785.1; Balog 2). *About extremely fine, rare.* £1200-1500



- 3429 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 571h, 4.23g (A 785.1; Balog 13). *A crude strike, very fine, rare.* £600-800



- 3430 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 573h, 4.61g (A 785.1; Balog 15). *About very fine.* £250-300



- 3431 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 578h, 4.87g (A 785.2; Balog 38). *Very fine.* £300-350



- 3432 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 579h, 4.04g (A 785.2; Balog 52). *Struck from rusty dies, extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3433 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 581h, 3.16g (A 785.2; Balog 41). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3434 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 584h, 4.38g (A 785.2; Balog 44). *Good fine.* £200-250



- 3435 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 586h, 3.94g (A 785.2; Balog 46). *Outer border partially flattened, good very fine.* £200-250



- 3436 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 588h, 4.34g (A 785.2; Balog 48). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3437 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 581h, 3.62g (A 785.2; Balog 54). *Clipped, very fine.* £250-300



- 3438 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 583h, 4.87g (A 785.2; Balog 56). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3439 **al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 586h, 4.95g (A 785.2; Balog 59). *Very fine.* £250-300



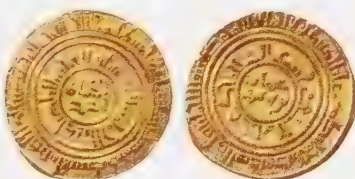
- 3440 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman (589-595h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 589h, 4.87g (A 794; Balog 184). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3441 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 592h, 4.79g (A 794; Balog 187). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3442 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 591h, 4.78g (A 794; Balog -, unrecorded date). *Very fine, rare* £350-400



- 3443 **al-'Aziz 'Uthman**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 593h, 3.65g (A 794; Balog 193). *Good very fine, scarce.* £300-350



- 3444 **al-Mansur Muhammad (595-596h)** Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 596h, 3.86g (A 799; Balog 229). *Traces of mounting, about very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 3445 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I (592-615h)** Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 596h, 4.95g (A 801.1; Balog 233). *Broad flan, good very fine, rare.* £350-400



- 3446 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 608h, 4.28g (A 801.1; Balog 243). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3447 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 598h, 4.50g (A 801.1; Balog 255). *Extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3448 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 600h, 4.78g (A 801.1; Balog 257). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3449 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 604h, 4.62g (A 801.1; Balog 261). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3450 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 609h, 4.96g (A 801.1; Balog 267). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3451 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 613h, 5.76g (A 801.2; Balog 270). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3452 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 614h, 6.46g (A 801.2, Balog 271). *Struck on heavy flan, gouge on obverse, very fine and rare.* £500-600



- 3453 **al-Kamil Muhammad I (615-635h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 616h, 4.32g (A 811.1; Balog 364). *Crease line, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3454 † **al-Kamil Muhammad**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 618h, with Qaramanid Lion countermark, 3.54g (Balog 387). *Coin and countermark both extremely fine, very rare.* £600-800

This countermark is recorded for silver and copper coins, but not on gold coins



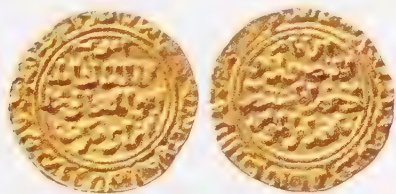
- 3455 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 626h, 4.41g (A 811.3; Balog 373). *Traces of double striking, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3456 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 629h, 7.64g (A 811.3; Balog 376). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3457 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 631h, 5.15g (A 811.3; Balog 378). *Very fine.* £250-300



- 3458 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 633h, 4.77g (A 811.3; Balog 380). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3459 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 635h, 6.87g (A 811.3; Balog 382). *About extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3460 **al-Kamil Muhammad I**, Gold Dinar, al-Iskandariya 618h, 5.58g (A 811.1; Balog 387). *Extremely fine.* £350-400



- 3461 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr II (635-637h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 636h, 4.36g (A 818; Balog 505). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 3462 **al-Salih Ayyub (637-647h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 641h, 4.31g (A 822.2; Balog 521). *Good very fine, rare.* £400-450

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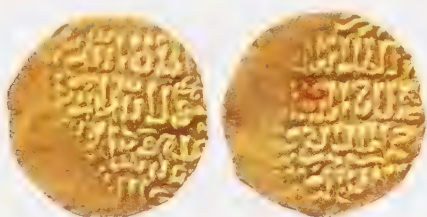


- 3463 † **al-Ashraf Musa (649-650h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Qahira 649h, 5.08g (Balog *Coinage of the Mamluks* 3). *Good very fine and very rare.* £4000-5000

All coins in the name of al-Ashraf Musâ II were actually struck by the Mamluk ruler Aybak, who used the Ayyubid Musâ as a formal justification for his own *de facto* rule, while Musâ was really a son of al-Ma'sud Yusuf, the last Ayyubid ruler of the Yemen. The legends on this coin, however, make out that he was a son of al-Salih Ayyub, the last effective Ayyubid ruler of Egypt behind whose authority Aybak manipulated the ephemeral six-year-old puppet ruler, Musâ. While this coin is entirely Ayyubid in its form and legends it is emphatically one of the first Mamluk issues.



- 3464 **al-Salih Hajji II** (first reign, 783-784h), Gold Dinar, Dimashq 784h, 7.52g (A 964; Balog 514). *Very fine, rare.* £450-500



- 3465 **al-Salih Hajji II**, Gold Dinar, Halab date off flan, 2.61g (A 964; see Balog 515 for type). *Partially struck flat, otherwise extremely fine.* £400-450

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- 3466 **al-Zahir Barquq** (784-791h), Gold Dinar, Halab 787h, 10.85g (A 972; Balog 547). *Some border weakness, good extremely fine.* £500-600



- 3467 **al-Nasir Faraq** (801-808h), Gold Dinar, al-Qahira date off flan, 9.25g (A 977). *Lustrous extremely fine.* £450-500



- 3468 **Qansuh II al-Ghuri** (906-922h), Gold Ashrafi, no mint 910h, 3.34g (A 1041; Balog 872). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 3469 **Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi, no mint 912h, 3.33g (A 1041; Balog -, date not recorded). *Partially struck flat, very fine.* £120-150



- 3470 **Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi, Dimashq 918h, 3.33g (A 1041; Balog 884). *Good very fine.* £150-200



- 3471 **Qansuh II al-Ghuri**, Gold Ashrafi, Dimashq 919h, 3.34g (A 1041; Balog 885). *Very fine.* £150-200

ZIYADID



- 3472 † **al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali** (c.371-435h), Gold Dinar, Madinat 'Aden 403h, 3.81g (A 1071). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £3500-4500



- 3473 † **al-Muzaffar b. 'Ali**, Gold Dinar, Madinat 'Adan 406h, 5.15g (as Album 1071). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £3500-4000

This previously unrecorded coin copies the design of a Fatimid dinar of al-'Aziz in having two concentric circles of legends. It is also unusual in being from the mint of 'Adan while nearly all other Ziyadid coins were struck in Zabid.

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- 3474 **Jayyash b. al-Mu'ayyad** (465-482h), Gold Dinar, Zabid (4)65h (A 1074). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300

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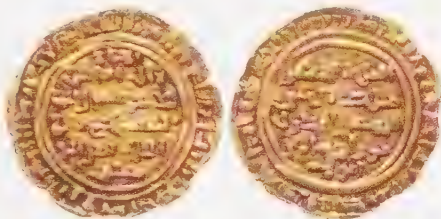


- 3475 al-Mukarram Ahmad (439-473h), Gold Dinar, 'Adan (4)75h, 2.33g (A 1076). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 3476 temp. 'Arwa bint Ahmad, Queen (484-532), Gold Dinar, mint uncertain (either 'Adan or Zabid) 485h, struck in the name of her deceased husband al-Mukarram Ahmad, 2.38g (A 1077). *Extremely fine.* £250-300

AYYUBIDS IN THE YEMEN



- 3477 † al-Mu'azzam Turanshah (569-575h), Gold Dinar, 'Aden 573h, 2.18g (A A1087). *Good very fine, very rare.* £1500-2000

RASULID



- 3478 † al-Mujahid Sayf al-Islam 'Ali (721-764h), Gold Dinar, 'Aden 735h, *obv* sword at centre, 4.20g (A M1108). *Pierced and plugged twice, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £3000-3500

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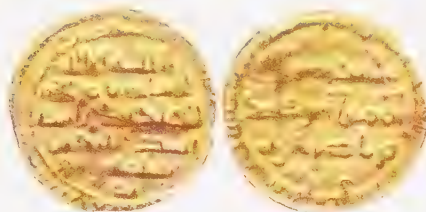


- 3479 † Hallaj b, Hatim (358-361h), Silver Dirham, 'Uman 359h, 3.01g (A 1164). *Slightly ragged borders, otherwise about extremely fine and extremely rare.* £2500-3000

MUKRAMID



- 3480 † Nasir al-din 'Ali (401-427h), Gold Dinar, 'Uman 411h, 4.40g (A 1164). *Extremely fine and rare.* £1200-1500



- 3481 † Nasir al-din 'Ali, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 417h, 4.02g (A 1164). *Crudely struck, very fine and rare.* £1000-1200



- 3482 † Nasir al-din 'Ali, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 422h, 5.03g (A 1164). *About extremely fine, rare.* £1200-1500



- 3483 † Nasir al-din 'Ali, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 424h, 4.20g (A 1164). *Good very fine, rare.* £600-800



- 3484 † Nasir al-din 'Ali, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 427h, 4.35g (A 1164). *Parts of outer legend weakly struck, otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £1200-1500

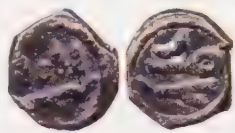


- 3485 † Abu'l Hasan (427-430h), Gold Dinar, 'Uman 430h, 6.04g (A 1166). *About very fine, rare.* £500-600

AMIRS OF NEJD



- 3486 † Anonymous, *temp.* Ghalib b. Ma'Sud, Copper Mahmudi, Makka, 121(9)h, 21.43g (KM 1). *Good very fine, rare.* £800-1000



- 3487 † Anonymous, *temp.* Yahya b. Surer/Abdul Muttalib and Ibn Awn, Copper ¼-Mahmudi, Makka, 12xxh, 4.17g (KM 5). *Good very fine, very rare.* £1000-1200

SA'UDI HIJAZ



- 3488 † 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Sa'ud, ½-Qirsh, Umm al-Qura, 1344/2h (KM 3). *Uncirculated with traces of original lustre.* £70-90

RUM SELJUQ



- 3489 † Kaykawus II (first reign 643-647h, second reign 655-658h), Gold Presentation Dinar, without mint name, undated, 4.20g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £4000-5000

The names of the Sultan Kaykawus II appear on the obverse and that of the Abbasid Caliph al-Musta'sim on the reverse of this Dinar. It is an unpublished piece that is unusual in that it lacks both mint name and date, which suggests that it was intended for presentation to members of the Sultan's court. It is uncertain to which of the two reigns of Kaykawus the coin belongs as al-Musta'sim was on the throne during both.

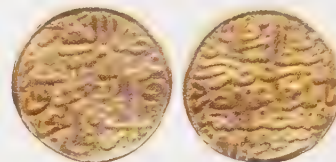


- 3490 † 'Ala al-din Kaykubadh I, Gold Dinar, Siwas 623h, citing caliph al-Zahir, 4.49g (A 1211.1). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

SALJUQ GOVERNORS OF HAMADHAN

- 3491 Shams al-Ma'ali Fulad Arslan (c.467-484h), Gold Dinar, Hamadhan, date off flan, 2.96g (Album A1707). *Weak strike and off centre, otherwise fine and rare.* £250-350

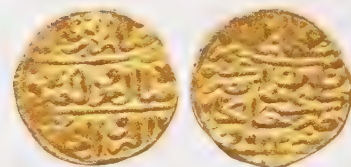
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- 3492 † Selim I (918-926h), Gold Sultani, Qustantiniyya 918h, 3.53g (A 1311; NP 116). *Some deposit, very fine.* £800-1000



- 3493 Suleyman I (926-974h), Gold Sultani, Bursa 926h, 3.46g (A 1317; NP 163). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 3494 † Selim II (974-982h), Gold Sultani, Janza 974h, 3.48g (A 1324; NP 231). *Slight flan flaw to centre, very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 3495 Ahmad I (1012-1026h), Silver 'uthmani, San'a' (10)12h, 0.62g (A 1124). *About very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 3496 † **Osman III b. Mustafa (1168-1171h)**, Gold 1½-Funduq, Islambul 1168h, 5.05g (NP 592). *Lightly creased, pierced, otherwise very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 3497 **Mahmud II (1223-1255h)**, Gold 5-Qirsh, Misr 1223/29h, without value below tughra, 0.32g (KM 211). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £120-150



- 3498 **Abdul Mejid (1255-1277h)**, Silver 20-Qirsh, Misr 1255/2h, 27.84g (KM 232). *Very fine and rare.* £800-1000



- 3499 **Abdul Mejid with Muhammad Bey**, Gold 100-Piastres, Tunis 1273h, 19.33g (KM 130). *Very fine, scarce.* £800-1000



- 3500 † **'Abd al-'Aziz (1277-1293h)**, Gold 5-Guineas/500-Ghurush, Misr 1277h, RY 15, 42.63g (KM 265). *Small edge knock at 9 o'clock on the obverse, otherwise extremely fine and very rare.* £8000-10,000

This magnificent Five Guinea / 500-Ghurush coin was struck in tiny numbers as gifts for the Khedive's family and court. Records of the Egyptian mint indicate that only 56 pieces of this denomination were ever struck.

MAHDI OF THE SUDAN



- 3501 † **Anonymous temp. al-Mahdi (1298-1317h)**, Gold "Guinea", "Misr" 1255h, RY 2, 7.14g, the normal weight of an Egyptian Guinea is 8.50g (Krause Mishler 3). *Scuffed surfaces and lightly polished, otherwise about extremely fine.* £6000-8000

It is recorded that when the Mahdi seized power in the Sudan he used an Egyptian Guinea bearing the *tughra* of the Ottoman Sultan 'Abd al-Majid as a pattern for his gold coinage. It is clear that this coin is a reasonable copy, but that it would only fool those who had to accept it in Umdurman (Khartoum), the Mahdi's capital. The weight of this coin matches that of the Ottoman Lira (7.2g) rather than that of the Egyptian Guinea (8.50g). It is said that fiscal difficulties caused the Mahdi to withdraw his initial good coinage from circulation before his death.

KHUJISTANID



- 3502 † **Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah (c.261-268h)**, Broad Silver Dirham, Nishapur 268h, 5.83g (A 1396). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250

DULAFID



- 3503 **Ahmad b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (265-280h)**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 274h, 4.08g (Bern 202 Mu, 2 refs). *Very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

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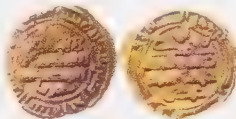
- 3504 **Ya'qub b. al-Layth (247-265h)**, Copper Fals, Madinat Zaranj 249h, 2.70g (A B1402). *About very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 3505 **Muhammad b. 'Amr, as Viceroy in Shiraz for his father 'Amr (272-274h)**, Silver Dirham, Shiraz 272h, 2.97g (A 1403). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 3506 **'Amr b. al-Layth (296-298h)**, Silver Dirham (double weight), Naysabur 284h, 5.95g (Album 1402N). *Extremely fine and rare.* £800-1000



- 3507 **Khalaf b. Ahmad (second reign, 360-369h)**, Gold Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 361h, 1.02g (A 1417). *About extremely fine.* £120-150



- 3508 **Tahir b. Khalaf (390-392h)**, Gold Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 391h, 0.70g (A 1424). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £200-250

BANIJURID



- 3509 **Muhammad b. Ahmad (260-285h)**, Silver Dirham, Tayiqan 284h, 4.12g (A 1433). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150

SAMANID



- 3510 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h)**, Gold Dinar, Samarqand 308h, 4.26g (A 1449). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3511 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar 3.46g, Naysabur 311h (Bern 269 Pj). *A little crimped, very fine.* £200-250



- 3512 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 314h, 3.67g (A 1449; Bern 269 Mh). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3513 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur, 315h, 4.36g (A 1449). *Good very fine.* £240-280



- 3514 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur, 317h, 3.72g (A 1449). *Good extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3515 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 318h, 3.92g (A 1449). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 3516 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Caliph al-Qahir, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 321h, 4.06g (Bern 250-300). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3517 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 323h, 2.44g (Bern 300 Mh). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3518 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 325h, 3.93g (A 1449). *A full broad flan, but weakly struck, very fine* £300-350



- 3519 † **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 329h, 3.62g (A 1449). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3520 **Nuh II (331-343h)**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 340h, 4.13g (A 1454). *Good very fine.* £250-300



- 3521 **Nuh II b. Nasr**, Silver Dirham, Naysabur 342h, *obv field: Muzaffar, rev field: al-Mustakfi billah/al-malik al-Mu'ayyad/Nuh bin Nasr*, 2.47g (A 1456). *Cleaned, extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3522 **Nah II b. Mansur (365-387h)**, Gold Dinar, Herat 382h, with Governor 'Amid al-dawla, 3.70g (A 1468). *Very fine.* £250-300

SAMANID REBEL



- 3523 **Ahmad b. Sahl (303-308h)**, Silver Dirham, Naysabur 307h, *obv field: Ahmad bin Sahl, rev field: al-Muqtadir ha*, 3.27g (Album B453, but unrecorded variety where Ahmad bin Sahl does not include the name of his nominal overlord Nasir II bin Ahmad). *Cleaned, about extremely fine and rare.* £500-600

AMIRS OF BUST



- 3524 **Bekchur (349-350h)**, Copper Broad Heavy Fals, Bust 349h, 5.22g (A C1478). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200

SU'LUKID



- 3525 † **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, Mule Gold Dinar, al-Shash 308h, with a Samanid reverse die, 2.55g. *Weakly struck, fine to very fine and rare.* £700-800

ALID OF TABARISTAN



- 3526 **al-Hasan b. Zayd (250-270h)**, Silver Dirham, Jurjan 269h, 4.75g (Album 1523). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 3527 **al-Hasan b. al-Qasim (first reign, 306-311h)**, Gold Dinar, *fi khilafa abi-Muhammad bi-Amul* 309h, 3.97g (type unpublished by Vardanyan in Numismatic Chronicle 2010). *Very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500



- 3528 *temp.* **al-Hasan b. al-Qasim (second reign, 314-316h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 316h, 3.52g (A E1524). *Unevenly struck, very fine.* £250-300

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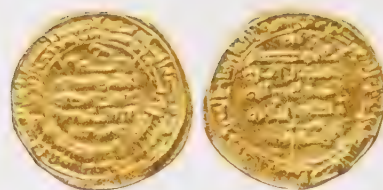


- 3529 **Ja'far b. Muhammad, al-Tha'ir fi Allah (c.319-351h)**, Silver Dirham, Hawsam 341h, 3.78g (Stern, *Amul*, p.272, c; Album K1524). *Crude, very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200

ZIYARIDS OF TABARISTAN



- 3530 † **Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h)**, Gold Dinar, Hamadhan 322h, citing the Caliph al-Qahir and his heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.50g (A 1530; Bern 280Mu, 2 examples recorded). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 3531 † **Bisutun b. Wushmagir (357-367h)**, Gold Dinar, Sariya 358h, 3.81g (A 1532). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £1500-2000

BUWAYHID



- 3532 † **al-Marzuban (367-372h)**, Gold Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 367h, 4.23g (A 1567). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3533 † **al-Marzuban**, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 369h, 4.40g (A U1567). *Struck from rusty dies, good very fine, rare.* £800-1000

- 3534 † **Rukn al-Dawla**, as independent ruler, Gold Dinar, Sawa 345h, 2.41g (A 1546A). *Nearly extremely fine, rare.* £500-600



- 3535 † **Baha' al-Dawla (379-403h)**, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 397h, 3.49g (A 1573). *Struck from a rusty die, very fine, a rare mint.* £600-800

- 3536 † **Baha' al-Dawla**, Gold Dinar, 'Uman 401h, 4.04g (A 1573). *Struck from rusty dies, good very fine, a rare mint.* £600-800

KAKWAYHID



- 3537 † **'Ala al-Dawla Muhammad (398-433h)**, Gold Dinar, Isfahan 432h, 4.00g (A 1590). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 3538 **Faramurz (433-443h)**, Gold Dinar, Isfahan 435h, 3.07g (A 1592.2). *Edge weakness, extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3539 **Faramurz**, Gold Dinar, Isfahan 435h, 2.77g (A 1592.2). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

GHAZNAVID



- 3540 **Mahmud (389-421h)**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 400h, 5.28g (A 1606). *About extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3541 **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 402h, 2.90g (A 1606). *About extremely fine.* £250-300

- 3542 † **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 413h, 3.69g (A 1606). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 3543 † **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 415h, 4.32g (A 1606). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 3544 **Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 418h, 4.65g (A 1606). *About extremely fine.* £250-300

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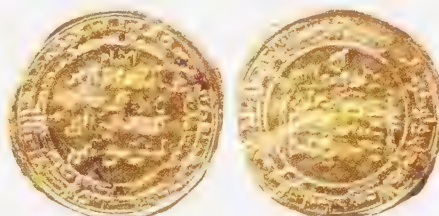


- 3545 † **Tughril Beg (429-455h)**, Gold Dinar, Nishapur 435h, 2.45g (A 1665). *Extremely fine.* £300-350

- 3546 † **Tughril Beg**, Gold Dinar, Naysabur 436h, 4.09g (A 1665). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3547 **Alp Arslan Muhammad (455-465h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 457h, 2.77g (A 1670; Jafar SMS 4578). *Weakly struck in parts, very fine, rare.* £1000-1200



- 3548 † **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad (492-511h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 500h, 3.58g (A 1683; Jafar, Y. Baghdad S.MS 500). *Brilliant, good extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3549 † **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 501h, 2.06g (A 1683; Jafar, S.MS 501). *A crude striking but extremely fine.* £250-300



- 3550 † **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 503h, 3.08g (A 1683; Jafar S.MS 503). *Brilliant, good extremely fine.* £300-350

- 3551 † **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 503h, 3.08g (A 1683; Jafar S.MS 503). *Brilliant, good extremely fine.* £300-350



- 3552 **Malik Shah (465-485h)**, Gold Dinar, Sawa 466h, 2.55g (A 1674). *Crimped, extremely fine and very rare.* £1000-1200



- 3553 † **Malik Shah**, Gold Dinar, Shiraz 434h (sic), 4.09g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 3554 † **Barkiyaruq (486-498h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 487h, 4.45g (A 1682.1). *Good extremely fine.* £500-600

SELJUQS OF KIRMAN



- 3555 † **Qara Arslan Qawurd b. Da'ud (440-465h)**, Gold Dinar, Jiruft 448, 3.18g (A 1697.1). *Extremely fine.* £400-500



- 3556 **Turan Shah**, Gold Dinar, Bamm 483h, 3.47g (A 1700). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £500-600

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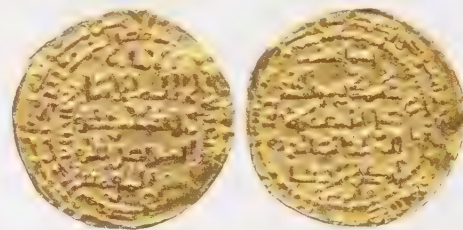
- 3557 † **Mughith al-din Mahmud (511-525h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 520h, 2.54g (A 1688; Jafar S.MS 520). *Crimped, very fine.* £250-300

- 3558 † **Mughith al-din Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 523h, 3.20g (A 1688; Jafar S.MS 523). *Crimped, very fine.* £250-300



- 3559 † **Ghiyath al-din Ma'sud (527-547h)**, Gold Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 531h, 2.64g (A 1691; Jafar S.MS 531A). *Ragged flan, very fine.* £250-300

LU'LU'ID OF MOSUL



- 3560 † **Rukr al-din Isma'il (657-660h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil, date off flan (A 1877). *Good very fine, very rare.* £500-600

LU'LU'ID IMITATION



- 3561 **"Badr al-din Lu'lu'" (631-657h)**, Gold Dinar, contemporary non-Islamic copy, "al-Mawsil" "64?h", 5.78g. *Good very fine.* £300-350

ZANGID OF MOSUL

- 3562 **Nasir al-din Mahmud (6136-631h)**, Gold Dinar, al-Mawsil date illegible, 5.15g (A 1869). *Usual crude strike, very fine.* £250-300

BATINID



- 3563 † **Muhammad I b. Buzurgumid (532-557h)**, Gold 1/4-Dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 555h, 1.42g (A 1918). *A bold strike, good very fine and very rare.* £2000-2500

The first ruler of the Isma'ili sect of Islam, Muhammad I bin Buzurgumid, regularly placed his own name in the obverse field of his coinage, and in the reverse field 'Ali wali Allah Mustafa li-din Allah Nizar, which are the name and caliphal titles of the founder of his faith Nizar, the long-dead heir of the Fatimid Caliph al-Mustansir. In the event, after al-Mustansir's death in 487h / 1094 CE, Nizar fled to Alexandria where he took the title *al-Mustafa li-din Allah*. Nizar then mounted an abortive revolt but was captured and murdered. Some of his followers broke away from the Fatimids, and later became famous as the Batinids or Assassins of Alamut in northern Iran. Their coinage began under Muhammad I bin Buzurgumid and continued for the remainder of the dynasty. It is a popular series, both because of its rarity and the light it shines on the development of the Isma'ili branch of Islam.



- 3564 **Abaqa (663-680h)**, Gold Dinar, Shiraz date off flan, 7.37g (A 2126.1). *Good very fine, rare.* £500-600

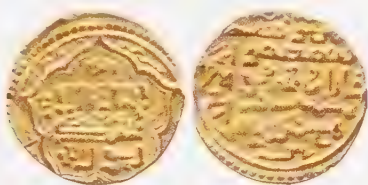
- 3565 **Gaykhatu (690-694h)**, Gold Dinar, Tabriz, date missing, 4.44g (A 2158.1). *Some edge weakness, good very fine.* £250-300



- 3566 † **Baydu (694h)**, Gold Dinar, mint off flan (Tabriz) (69)4h, 3.62g (Diler Ba-248; A 2164). *Very fine.* £200-250



- 3567 **Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h)**, Gold Dinar, mint and date illegible, 9.93g (Diler 260). *Weak strike, very fine and very rare.* £1000-1200



- 3568 † **Ghazan Mahmud**, Gold Dinar, Tabriz 699h, 4.25g (Diler 281; A 2170). *Good very fine.* £350-400



- 3569 † **Uljaytu (703-716h)**, Gold Dinar, mint illegible, 71xh, 4.97g, probably a contemporary Anatolian copy (A 2186). *Extremely fine.* £500-600



- 3570 † **Abu Sa'id (716-736h)**, Gold Dinar, type C, Tabriz 719h, 7.85g (A 2198; Diler 488). *Very fine.* £450-550



- 3571 **Abu-Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type C, Bazar 719h, 7.83g (A 2198; Diler 488, unrecorded in gold). *Good very fine and rare.* £800-1000



- 3572 † **Abu Sa'id**, Gold Dinar type C, Qays (720h), 8.72g (A 2198; Diler 488). *Crude strike with weak borders, very fine.* £350-400



- 3573 **Abu Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type D, Baghdad 722h, 8.85g (A 2202; Diler 502). *Very fine.* £450-500



- 3574 † **Abu Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type F, Siwas 726h, 7.92g (A 2208; Diler 506, this mint and date combination not recorded by Diler). *Slight edge crack at 9 o'clock on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare.* £500-600



- 3575 **Abu Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type C, Shiraz 728h, with mint on both sides, 7.33g (A 2198; Diler 493). *Very fine.* £500-600



- 3576 **Abu Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type G, Baghdad 729h, 9.68g (A 2212; Diler 525). *Good very fine* £500-600



- 3577 **Abu-Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type G, Rayy 729h, 7.40g (A 2212; Diler records only silver for this type). *Slight weakness on border, good very fine and very rare.* £800-1000



- 3578 † **Abu Sa'id**, Gold Dinar, type G (729-733h), without mint and date, 3.58g (A 2212 for type). *About uncirculated, very rare.* £500-600

Album states in his *Checklist* that this coin is a contemporary Anatolian imitation, very rare in gold (p.236:554)



- 3579 **Musa Khan (736-737h)**, Gold Dinar, Tabriz 736h, 8.52g (Diler Ms 690). *Unevenly struck, very fine and very rare.* £5000-6000

The style of this Dinar is identical to the last coinage type of Abu-Sa'id, with the square Kufic *kalima* on the "religious" side of the coin. This type was subsequently employed by Arpa Khan, Musa Khan, Muhammad Khan and Taghay Timur. The design may have enabled a common exchangeability between the coinages of these short-lived rulers. Although the gold coins were not struck to any fixed weight standard, and therefore varied considerably in value from coin to coin, the silver was issued to a fixed standard of 2.88g for the Double Dirham.



- 3580 **Muhammad Khan (736-738h)**, Gold Dinar, type A, Tabriz 737h, 7.08g (A V2226; Diler 695). *Good very fine, rare.* £1500-2000



- 3581 **Sulayman (739-746h)**, Gold Dinar, type C, Maragha 74xh, 8.91g (A F2248; Diler 773). *Flat strike in parts, very fine, rare.* £800-1000



- 3582 **Anonymous temp. Taghay Timur Khan (737-754h) or Sulayman Khan (739-746h)**, Gold Dinar, Shaykh Kabir (Shiraz) 740h, 4.45g (type unrecorded in gold by Diler). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £2500-3000

This Dinar was struck at a time when the political confusion in what remained of the Ilkhan state left the mint officials so perplexed that they simply did not know who to name on the coinage of Shiraz. This coin from the shrine of the Great Shaykh may have been used as a way of generating income for the establishment and as a souvenir for visitors to take away.

MEHREBANID

- 3583 **Nasir al-din Muhammad (659-718h)**, Cast Copper Heavy Fals, without mint or date, 17.82g (A 2355B). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150

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- 3584 † **Hasan (857-882h)**, Gold Ashrafi, without mint or date, 3.37g (A 2511). *Good very fine, rare.* £450-550

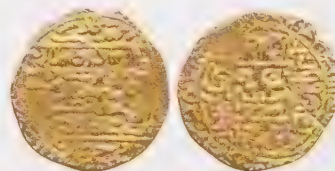


- 3585 **Rustam (897-902h)**, Gold Ashrafi, no mint (Tabriz), no date, 3.40g (A 2531). *Very fine and rare.* £300-350

SAFAVID



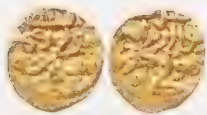
- 3586 **Shah Isma'il I (907-930h)**, Gold Ashrafi, Tabriz, no date, 3.36g (A 2569). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 3587 † **Ismail I (907-950h)**, Ashrafi, al-Ruha 922h, 3.22g (A 2569). *Severe scratch, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £500-600

- 3588 † **Ismail I**, Ashrafi, Tabriz 922h, 3.46g (A 2569). *Good very fine.* £250-300

TIMURID



- 3589 **Timur (771-807h)**, Gold Fractional Dinar, Khwarazm 781h, 1.16g (A V2366). *Very fine, very rare.* £700-800

QAJAR

- 3590 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold Tomans (2), Tihiran 1299h, 1311h (KM 933, 937); **Ahmad Shah**, Gold Toman, (Tihiran) 1334h (KM 1274). *All good extremely fine.* (3) £400-500



- 3591 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Gold Double Toman, commemorating the Shah's return from Europe (Tihiran), *obv* 1299h, *rev* 1307h, 5.69g (KM 943). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £1800-2200

A number of commemorative medals were struck to mark Nasir al-din Shah's stately progress through the courts of Europe, where he was wined and dined and left behind many stories of his imperial ways. This coin was struck at the time of his triumphal return home. Unfortunately some of his ungrateful subjects did not show proper respect for him and he was assassinated by one of them in 1313h.

HOTAKI AFGHAN



- 3592 **Ashraf Shah (1137-1142h)**, Gold Ashrafi, Isfahan 1137h, 3.47g. *About extremely fine, rare.* £400-450

SALGHURID

- 3593 **Abish bint Sa'd (663-684h)**, Gold Dinars (5), without mint or date (A 1928.1). *Crude irregular strikes, extremely fine.* (5) £800-1000

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- 3594 **Qabul Khan (767-769h)**, Silver 1/6-Dinar, Badakhshan (768h), 1.26g (A C2012). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120

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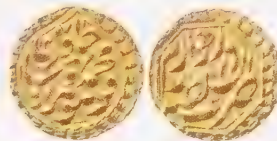
- 3595 **Muhammad Shaybani (905-916h)**, Silver 1/2-"nim" Tanka, Herat, date off flan (914h), 2.48g (A 2979); **Safavid, Shah 'Abbas I (995-1038h)**, Silver Shahi, Qandahar, date off flan, 2.34g (A 2633). *Both very fine, first rare.* (2) £150-200

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- 3596 † *temp.* **Nasrullah (1242-277h)**, Gold Tilla, Bukhara-yi Sharif 1273/1275h, 4.56g (A 3035). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

- 3597 *temp.* **Muzaffar al-din**, as Russian vassal, Gold Tilla, Bukhara-yi Sharif 1294h, 4.56g (A 3038). *Extremely fine.* £200-250

KHANS OF KHIVA



- 3598 **Qutlugh Murad Khan (1271-1272h)**, Gold 1/2-Tilla, 1271h, 2.27g (A 3084.1). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £1000-1200

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- 3599 **Muhammad Nadir Shah**, Gold 20-Afghanis/Amani 1350h, 5.97g (KM 925). *Good very fine.* £150-200

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- 3602 † Abbasid Silver Dirhams (6), al-Yamama, *temp.* **al-Mahdi**, 165h, 2.90g (Lowick 571), 166h, 2.96g (Lowick 573), 167h, 2.85g (Lowick 578h), 168h, 2.54g (Lowick 579); *temp.* **al-Mahdi/al-Hadi**, 169h, 2.52g (Lowick 169h); *temp.* **al-Hadi**, 170h, 2.81g (Lowick 586). *Very fine or better.* (6) £8000-10,000

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- 5.7. Unless we have agreed in writing otherwise, you shall act on your own account as principal in respect of the sale and therefore if you accept a commission from a third party to bid on their behalf, you do so at your own risk and will remain personally liable (jointly with your principal) to us for the Purchase Price in accordance with these Conditions.
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- 5.10. If you fail to comply with your obligations under these Conditions, the Lot, in respect of such non-compliance, may at our discretion be put up for sale at auction or privately and resold. In this case, you will be liable in full and will indemnify us for all losses, costs and expenses (including legal costs) incurred as a result, including the costs of the resale and the amount (if any) by which the Hammer Price obtained on the resale is less than the Hammer Price obtained on the original sale of the Lot to the Buyer.

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- 6.3. Except in relation to Forgeries, you must satisfy yourself that the correct Lot has been delivered to you at the time of collection/delivery. We will not be responsible for any discrepancy which might be discovered after the Lots have been collected. If we have shipped the Lot to you, we will not be responsible for any discrepancies if you fail to notify us within 24 hours of receipt.
- 6.4. It is the Buyer's responsibility to obtain any necessary import, export or other licences required in relation to a Lot.

7. GUARANTEE FOR FORGERIES

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- 7.2. For the purposes of these Conditions, a 'Forgery' means an imitation that has been created with the fraudulent intent to deceive in respect of the authorship, origin, date, age, period and the correct

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7.3. You must notify us in writing within one month of you becoming aware that the Lot may be a Forgery. The Lot must be returned to us in the same condition as at the time of sale and you must submit evidence that the Lot is a Forgery, the onus being on you to prove that it is a Forgery.

7.4. You acknowledge that:

(a) we reserve the right to re-assess the Lot or engage at our expense any expert or authority considered by us at our sole discretion to have the necessary expertise to undertake a re-assessment of the Lot;

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7.5. You shall not be entitled to a refund for a Forgery if:

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8.4. We shall not be liable to you or be deemed to be in breach of these Conditions by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of our obligations in the Conditions, if the delay or failure was due to any cause beyond our reasonable control.

8.5. Nothing in these Conditions excludes or limits our liability for any matter which it would be illegal for us to exclude or attempt to exclude under English law or for our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

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10.7. English law shall apply to these Conditions and we both agree to the English courts having exclusive jurisdiction.

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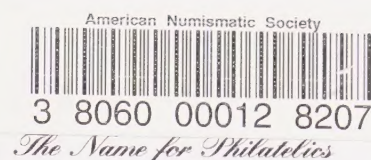
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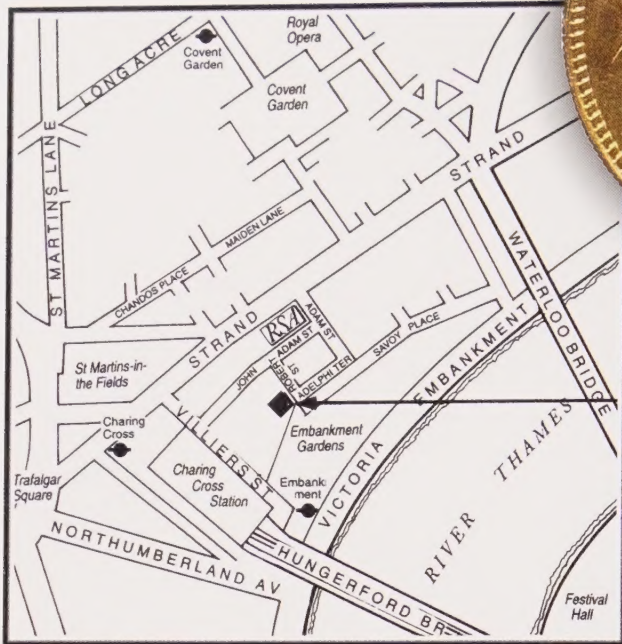
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